How Six Brave Men Died.

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VOLUME XVI. In the sea slote, and the situation became serious for the anchored fleet. The anchore lost their hold on the bottom, and many of the beats settled steadily toward the shore. In a vain effort to better the situation some of the captains made a little sail and tried to make the harbor, but they were driven through the anchored fleet, crashing into other vessels, carrying away spars, rigging, and smashing large holes in the other boats. One schooner, the Myrtle, whose captain had tried to sail out of his bad position, had all its spars and rigging carried away and was finally sunk with all on board. Another boat, the schooner Jack Thompson, crashed into the Rainbow, causing the latter to capsize, and heing finally driven on the beach herself. The Evening Star, having dragged her anchors, went ashore with the Thompson. How Sir Brave Men Died.

Untold Horrors on the Great Lakes.

MANY SHIPS GO DOWN

Men Drown in Sight of Thousands of People.

Terrible Disaster Wrought by the Tremer dous Storm—Human Lives Lost and ourteen Vessels Reported Wrecked at Various Points-Greatest Hurricane in Many Years Sweeps Lake Michigan ing Tossed About-Crops in the Northwest Injured.

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The sinking of the Myrtle was the most terrible event of the long after noon of horrors. Before the eyes of 10,000 men and women that lined the lake shore from Thirty-six the Thirty-eighth streets this craft went down, carrying six men with her. For an hour the crowds on the railroad tracks in Groveland Park and on the neighboring housetops watched the waves steadily carrying the boat toward shore. No help came. Men ran wildly back and forth in a vain effort to find assistance. When 400 yards south of the Government pier the Myrtle grounded and her anchor cables became taut. Two minutes later a wave that lifted her ten feet into the air tore the anchors loose, the wind caught the tattered foresail, it bellied to the gust, and the Myrtle was fairly heaved out of the water. The fix men on board waved their hands frantically. Suddenly their signals ceased, and they huddled together around the broken mainmast. An old woman knelt on the tracks in front of Thirty-sixth street station, and prayed in a shrill, penetrating voice that silenced for an instant the curses of the frantic men about her. An instant later an Hinels Central engina crept down the tracks from the south pushing a flat car. On the car was a brass mortar charged and ready for action. The crowd drew a long sigh of relief, and cheered the life-saving crew lustily. The engine stopped, but no attempt was made to fire a line from the mortar to the doomed Myrtle, now less than 300 feet from shore. The life savers left the car and ran to the shore with lines. They ran almiessly back and forth. One or two mighty waves toesed the Myrtle against the breakwater. Twice she bounded back like a toy boat. It was after the second of these rebounds that the six men on board jumped to the water. A wave swept the craft over them. It filled and settled slowly. Drowned like rats in a cellar. Drowned the rate in a center.

Drowned while a great city looked on and wrung her hands in an agony of helplessness. Drowned even as their bleeding hands reached up from the waters and clutched the cruel sea wall. Drowned before the eyes of 100,000 people massed along the shore and housetops. Drowned because the imhousetops. Drowned because the im-perial city of the lakes has a life-sav-ing service that would be unworthy of a seacoast village. Eleven lives lost and half a score of vessels wrecked



COLLISION ON THE BREAKWATER

result of gross negligence. is the record Chicago had to face the morning after the storm. Sweeping down from the north across

the lake with terrific force, the hurricane hurled itself upon Chicago, destroying life and strewing the shore with wrecks. Ten men met death in the lake and nine lumber schooners went down in the path of the storm.

From daybreak to nightfall there was nothing but death and disaster, misery and suffering.

Beginning on Thursday evening with a capful of wind, the storm increased in strength and finally swept with all the fury of a hurricane on the strugging shipping accepts on the belligging the strength and the strugging shipping accepts on the belligging the strugging of the strugging shipping accepts to the belliger.

in strength and finally swept with all the fury of a hurricane on the struggling shipping caught on the boiling waters of the lake. All day long the storm raged, says a dispatch, and it was not until late at night that the wind dropped sufficiently to allow the distressed schooners to enter the harbor. From Glencoe to South Chicago the shore was strewn with wreckage. Twelve fishermen were rescued by a volunteer life-saving crew from the government pier. The same crew rescued seven persons from the bumboat at the north pier. Tugs assisted in snatching sailors from sinking vessels. Others were dragged Tugs assisted in snatching sailors from sinking vessels. Others were dragged ashore as they floated in on spars or in the shattered hulks of their own vessels. Nearly 100 persons were in imminent peril of their lives, yet all but ten were saved.

With the lee shore so near, there was little chance for the vessels caught in the storm to run before the wind. The only thing they could do was to reach the port for shelter. Many vessels failed to do so and the loss resulting



from the storm is calculated to amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

As the storm increased in fury the tug captains found it difficult to bring their boats into the harbor, the most powerful bugs in the Chicago fleet were mable to breast the storm and bring

Crawford Abalanche

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894.

Washburn.—The hall was exceptionally large and damaged the growing crops considerably.

Tuscola.—Farmers are alarmed for the safety of their crops.

Marshall.—Considerable damage was done to growing crops.

Effingham.—Great fears are felt for the crops and fruit.

Five Persons Hilled at Hunkle, in Williams

The "Hub" Visited by a Destructive Five Wind in Michigan.
Hillsdale.—The hailstorm took in a strip about two and a half miles wide, live Persons Killed at Kunkle, in William

County -- Many Others Injured -- Gres Storm in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Fierce Wind and Hail.

A terrible tornado passed one-fourth of a mile west of Kunkle, O., Thurs-day afternoon, killing five persons. fatally injuring two others and slightly younding several more. The

DANIEL BARRETT. MRS. DANIEL BARRETT. MARTHA DASO. GEORGE OXINGER. MYRA DASO.

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The scene of the cyclone, a dispatch says, is a hard one to describe. Houses, fences, trees and obstructions of all kinds in the path of the storm have been carried sway and nothing left to mark the spot where they stood except holes in the ground. The scene of devastation is about one-quarter of a mile wide and six miles in length. The great funnel-shaped cloud traveled in an irregular southeasterly course, the greatest damage being done about a mile fr. m where it rose and passed on east. passed on east.

Woman Carried a Quarter of a Mile Woman Carried a Quarter of a Mile.

The building in which were Daniel Barrett, his wife, and their two grand-daughters, Myra and Martha Laso, is so completely demolished that not even a portion of the foundation is left. The first remnants of the house are at least 100 yards from where it stood. Here lie a few scattering boards, and further on can be seen larger portions of the building, and about forty rods from where it stood lies the roof almost intact, together with portions of the and there is scarcely a pane of glass left in the houses in its course. Much damage was done to crops.

Traverse City.—The severest atorm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant raged here. Icy sleet and rain caused suspension of outdoor labor and much damage was done.

Grand Rapids.—A lively flurry of snow fell and the thermometer registered 36. At Cadillac five inches of snow fell and the temperature was 32.

Elk Rapids.—The schooner Mineral State, loaded with pig iron, was scuttled alongside of the pier in order to prevent her from pounding to pieces.

Bay City.—The heaviest northeaster of the season prevailed here and water was the highest it has been in two years. the building, and about forty rods from where it stood lies the roof almost intact, together with portions of the framework. Mrs. Barrett, who was the worst mangled, was carried over a quarter of a mile and dropped in a cemetery. Portions of the body were carried some distance farther. Daniel Barrett was carried about forty rods from where the cyclone struck him. One hand was torn off at the wrist and scattered to the winds, one leg was besten into a pulp, and he suffered internal injuries. He was still breathing when found, but died soon afterward without becoming conscious. Martins and Myra Daso, who were in another part of the house, were left near where the house seems to have gone to pieces. Marths, the cldest, aged 14, was apparently injured only about the head, which was crushed in on the left side. The younger, aged 10, lay almost in the arms of her sister, and the bones, in all parts of her body were broken and ground into the flesh. Nothing could be done to relieve the little one's suffering, and she died at ten o'clock in the evening.

Litted a Hundred Feet in the Air.

Lifted a Hundred Feet in the Air. George Oxinger, a hired hand a Barrett's, who was in the field plow George Oxinger, a hired hand at Barrett's, who was in the field plowing, saw the storm coming, and ran for the barn. He succeeded in getting his horse inside and ran for the house, which was about ten rods distant from the barn, and exactly in line with the storm. Witnesses say that the man was lifted from the ground and whirled into the air at least 100 feet, together with timbers, fences, trees and debris, scooped up in the rolling avalanche. Oxinger's lifeless body was found about 100 rods from where it was lifted into the air. His bones protruded from the flesh and his body indicated that he came in contact with many of the flying trees and beams. James Whittle, another farm hand in the employ of Barrett, had a narrow escape. He was in the field with a team in company with Oxinger and started for the barn. To the fact that his team because unmanageable and broke away from him he probably owes his life.

St. Paul, Minn.—Late reports from the districts visited by storm and flood indicate that the loss was heavier than first reported and will reach at least \$1,000,000. All the railway lines entering St. Paul except the Chicago Great Western and Minneapolis and St. Louis employed all the idle men they could find in repairing bridges and tracks washed away. Rush River overflowed its banks during Wednesday night and the raging torrent carried everything before it. Every bridge from the headwater of Rush River to its outlet in the Mississippi has been swept away. Both flouring and saw mills were ruined and the total loss will reach \$100,000 in this county. At least a dozen farm-houses along Rush River were washed away. Hudson, Wis, suffered an enormous loss through the breaking of three dams in the Willow River. These dams were located at Jewett's mills, Burkhart and Green. Half an hour after the breaking of the dams the flood swept down upon Hudson, overflowing the dam at that place and undermining the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Road, which rises thirty feet above the water. Within a half hour 200 feet of the track was suspended from the abutment. All the fish hatcheries have been swent away. On the Wisconsin Central line the flood damage is enormous.

Hallstones as Big as Apples.

Hallstones as Big as Apples. Decatur, III.— Hallstones eleven inches in circumference fell here, doing great damage to property and fruit and causing much suffering to stock. Freeport, III.—A fierce rain, wind and hall storm prevailed. Great trees were blown down, fences demolished, and windows broken. The hallstones were as large as walnuts. It is feared that damage has been done the growing crops.

ing crops.
Shelbyville, Ind.—The damage to property is considerable, but as yet no injuries to persons have been reported. Furious Hallstorm at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The worst hailstorm that has visited this city in
years raged for nearly an hour. The
storm was accompanied by heavy rain,
thunder and lightning. Many of the
hailstones were as large as hens' egga
and were driven before a brisk
south wind. Thousands of windows all
over the city were broken, greenhouses
were wrecked and several runaways
resulted from horses trying to escape
the bombardment of ice.

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Sycamore, Ind.—The hall did considerable damage to growing crops.

TWO HUNDRED DWELLINGS ARE

The "Hub" Visited by a Destructive Bir that Leaves 2,000 Persons Homeless Grounds-Farmers' Congress Plans

Lloked Up by Flames

The most destructive fire that has visited Boston in months started Tuesday, a little after 4 o'clock, at the South End ball grounds. The scene of the devastation is that section of Rox bury beginning on the narrow street that is the extension of Columbus avenue, and extending to Walpole street on the south and to the western bound ary of the ball grounds. The blaze started, says a dispatch, under what are known as the 25-cent bleachers, and at its inception could have been put out with a bucket of water. The first intimation the audience had that a fire was in progress was a thin shee of smoke that curled up between the seats and spread over a space not large than a man's hat. The whole affai

than a man's hat. The whole affair was looked upon as a joke by some mischievous boys, no attempt being made to subdue the flames. The hundred or more men who were seated in this part of the field rose leisurely and peered curiously over the fence and watched the flames.

Presently the smoke grew denser and above the high board fence a long tongue of flame shot upward. Then from under the seats came other evidences that something more than an ordinary blaze was in progress. The smoke thickened, the flames rose higher and higher and in their embrace took in the whole tier of seats. They swept along rapidly, and owing brace took in the whole tier of seats. They swept along rapidly, and owing to the tinder-like condition of the shell houses it required but a moment to engulf the poor structures in what had now developed into a sort of raging fire. The puny attempts of the fire department had no appreciable effect in subding the oncoming flames. Building after building melted away as if they had been specially constructed as food for the devouring elements. Roofs and windows of houses adjoining the base-bal grounds were crowded with anxious spectators, who hung on to a frail thread of hope that their own houses might be spared from deown houses might be spared from de

Strenuous efforts were made to check the flames by the use of buckets, basins and whatever else would hold a quart of water, but it was like an attempt to subdue the everlasting fires of Vesuvius. Seeing that their efforts were in vain the people hastily gathered together what few articles they could carry and rushed from the houses. All the seats of the eastern side of the ball grounds were a sheet of roaring flames. The spectacle was one of inexpressible grandeur, and the thousands who had gathered in the inclosure gazed upon it in awe, mixed with terror. The fire department had now got thoroughly at work, but the tons of water which were poured into the great faming space were of no avail whatever and it seemed that the rush of fire would only be subdued when material to feed it had been exhausted. Vain Efforts to Check the Cor

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possible.

It was not until 9 o'clock that control was gained over the fire. The fire burned over about eight acres, 200 buildings were destroyed and 2,000 persons were rendered homeless.

FARMERS' CONGRESS PLANS.

Executive Committee Names Speakers for

the Convention.

The executive committee of the farmers national congress met at the Palmer House in Chicago Tuesday to arrange the program for the annual convention of the congress, which will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va., in November. The meeting was presided over by the president of the congress, B. F. Clayton, of Indianola, Iowa. The others present were Maj. W. G. Whitby, Atlanta, Ga.; John M. Stahl, Quincy, Ill.; Dennis Kenyon, McLean, Ill.; D. C. Waggoner, Chicago, and Henry Hayden, Savannah. The congress is a delegated body composed of one member from each Congressional district in the country, appointed by the member from each Congressional dis-trict in the country, appointed by the various Governors of the States, and of the presidents of the State agricul-tural societies and agricultural col-leges. The congress was organized and held its first meeting in Chicago

The committee selected the following The committee selected the following persons to read papers and deliver addresses before the next congress: Will P. Powell, of the Shadeland Farm, Pennsylvania; Col. John S. Cunningham, North Carolina; William Lawrence, Ohio; Harry C. Brown, Georgia; Mrs. B. E. Thompson, Michigan; the Hon. T. J. Appleyard, Florida; Mrs. M. Colt, Nebraska; Col. M. D. Wayne, Secretary of Agriculture, Alabama; Mrs. J. B. Foley, Illinois; Prof. George A. Stockwell, Rhode Island; Senator J. M. Slaughter, Tennessee; Mrs. M. G. Rockhill, California; J. T. Wellburn, Texas.

THREE negroes attempted to rob a estore at Birmingham, Ala., where several whites were in ambush. The negroes were ordered to surrender, Insteal they opened fire. The whites returned the fire killing John Melton and fatally wounding another negro. Whitson was shot in the leg. The other negroes escaped. other negroes escaped.

GEN, SCHOFIELD has been notified in Washington that a gang of wealers has seized Union Pacific property at Montpelier, Idaho. No action was

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Fury of the Gate.

Inside the breakwater everything seemed quiet and peaceful, but there was a dangerous swell, the water moving up and down like a sail bellying under a strong wind. Outside the breakwater, where the shore was virtually unprotected, the waves spent their fury and fied back only to gain fresh strength to hurl themselves later at the same spot. All along the lake shore, from Racine to South Chicago, there was a thick white line, growling, roaring, hissing and spluttering, as if it was the overflow of a huge caldron of boiling water. Waves pounded the beach with the force of steam hammers, washing away portions of the shore.

As the storm increased in fury the Fury of the Gale.

their tows into the river. The north breakwater, however, afforded some protection for the schoeners, and the boats anchored in a long line off the

Then the storm became so violent The thermometer lell nea that the tugs were barely able to live in twenty-fours hours.....



Six Persons Go Down with a Schooner in Milwaukee Harbor.

Milwaukee, Wis.—On the beach of Jones' Island, just south of the mouth of the river and in the harbor of the port of Milwaukee, is a big and stand the concern high and dry, and out in twenty feet of water, with her masts standing straight up, with close-reefed spars, is another vessel. In the rigging of the foundered schooner is a dead woman lashed to the halyards, and up above, on the cross-trees, is an unconscious sailor, who will be dead before morning. Of their late companions four are dead and one alone survives. This is the story of a May day, a May day such as was never before known in the history of this city. It was a day with a raging gale that played a varied accompaniment of rain, sleet, snow and hail.

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Shoboyyan.—Decorations of the restinters of the city much hail. At Chicago Junction the school building, containing 400 scholars, was struck by lightning. One teacher and several scholars were hurt by falling.

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Shoboygan.—Decorations of the recent Catholic meeting were blown down to-day, and the arches across the streets nearly fell. On the lake a tremendous sea was running. In the city many more accidents were reported Kewaunee.—A heavy downpour of rain ended in a stowstorm, which con-

rain ended in a stowstorm, which continued for several hours.

Racina.—Trees were blown down and fences and outbuildings suffered considerably.

Kenosha.—Trees and signs were blown down and cellars flooded.

Clinton Junction.—Snow fell for six

hours.

Hall and Rain in Illinois Rockford.—The thermometer dropped from 96 degrees at noon Thursday. From the hottest May day known in twenty years it fell nearly to the point of frost. Flurries of snow fell.

Springfield.—A veritable blizzard struck this city. The thermometer, which registered 86 degrees, fell to 40 degrees in sixteen hours.

Bloomington.—A change of 50 degrees in the temperature took place here in less than twenty-four hours.

Waukegan.—The thermometer fell to freezing point. Fruit trees just in blossom were stripped.

Fairbury.—The wind blew a gale. The thermometer fell nearly 50 degrees

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Before the eyes of 10,000 people men and boat sank out of sight. The men were seen no more.

FURY OF THE GALE ELSEWHERE.

demolished and the owner, who was standing therein, was killed. At Wellsboro a freight car was blown across the main track of the Baltimora and Ohio Road in front of an incoming milk train and a bad wreck resulted.

LANDING THE WRECKED LIFE-SAVERS

was the highest it has been in two years.

Manistique—John Anderson, a Swede, 17 years of age, was drowned off a scow. Gaylord.—A blizzard prevailed here and snow covered the ground.

St. Ignace.—A hard snow with northwest winds prevailed.

Carsonville.—The waves were rolled

Laporte.—Henry Spirgel's barn was

wenty feet high.

and any

Norwalk -- Several cows were killed



CLINGING TO A BAPT. did more damage than was at first re and more damage than was at hirst re-ported. Little Martha Daso, who was injured, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, who were hurt, have little ohance of recovery. Another who may be numbered among the victims is Mrs. George Mercer, and possibly her 3 months old babe. At Pleasant Lake s months old cabe. At Pleasant Lake the cyclone swooped down and caught up two pleasure boats, together with immense quantities of water, and dropped the same in the town one boat landing on the roof of a hotel.

A DENVER septuagenarian has married a 20-year-old schoolteacher. He proposes to complete his education at any cost.

Do cars have the smallpox? It is reported from Minneapolis that they do, but perhaps it is only Minneapolis cats that have it.

THERE are infinite varieties not only in men's mental powers, but in their moral nature as well: therefore no one standard can be applicable for

Since that Philadelphian fell dead with four aces in his hand the life insurance companies have classed the Quaker City poker p'ayer as an extra hazardous risk.

A MAN who says he has news from heaven tried to see John D. Rockefeller to get a few millions, but Rock efeller was expecting no sight drafts from that country.

THE styles never change in Japan, and the fortunate Jap who desires to be dead swell is not obliged to bay \$8 twice a year for a quarter of an inch difference in a hat brim.

Ir is a great wonder that some on of those South American republics has not made an offer for the Ferris wheel. Revolutions could then be indulged in without trouble.

Indianapolis has had a wedding which should certainly have been performed on the floor of the board of trade. Mr. August Rye married Miss May Wheat the other day.

ROSE COGHLAN, the actress, is seeking to patent a dynamite safe which will blow up the burglar who attacks it. Such a safe would save the country the per diems of many

Ir it is true, as an English librarian says, that the average life of a popular novel is nine months, we will soon be standing at the bier of "Dodo"—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Ir current rumor is to be trusted, women take an unfair advantage of their husbands. They have, it is asserted, a predeliction for rifling their husband's pockets, but their own are undiscoverable.

In the enlargement of woman's sphere it is singular that the territory of the auctioneer has not been invaded by the fair sex. The strength of the auctioneer lies in his conversational powers.

JAMES RUSSE L LOWELL said to Ralph Waldo Emerson on one occasion: "What do you do with auto-graph flends?" "Why," answered the sage, screnely, "they are my chief source of supply for postage-stamps."

THE chief of the Pottawatomie Indians says that his father sold the site of Chicago and that the bill for the same is still unsettled. He should organize a street railway, go before the City Council, and get the site

Some one has gotten up in Congress and proposed a bill for the settling of the southern Utes on lands in severalty, hoping thereby to make good farmers of them. The plan would be a great big fizzle. Who ever heard of a Ute buck settling on anything but a ration of bull beef and beans? The Ute Indian is not a settler. He could not settle even a quietus

Ir is when the English journals undertake to give us points about ourselves that they become positively illuminating. Listen to two extracts: "Advanced views are being held in some American circles on the subject of the wedding ring. Brides are declining to wear it unless grooms follow suit." And "In some New York churches small rooms are attached. known as babies corners, where mothers may leave their children while attending service."

THE shortage of hay in Europe has oreated a great demand for horse fare from America. The recent action of the British War Department in or dering a large consignment of com-pressed fodder, or fodder bricks, from the United States is likely to open up a large trade in this commodity. These bricks, which are an American product, are of crushed oats, corn and chopped hay, fodder which was brought to the attention of several prominent horsemen who visited the United States during the World's Fair, and brought its availability to the attention of the War Department when the pinch in the hay market began to make itself apparent.

THE canal and tunnel, just fin ished, which will drain the City of Mexico, was projected fully 100 years ago under the old Spanish viceroys It was made necessary from the fact that the capital city lies in a basin, surrounded by hills' on every side: Work upon it has been prosecuted fitfully, as the government could spare the money. It has remained for President Diaz to raise the amount necessary to complete the enterprise, and the \$10,000.000 which it will cost will prove to have been well spent. The completion of so great a public improvement is creditable to the Mexicans. Our sister republic is ad-

vancing rapidly, and, with the ad- FANCIES OF FASHION. vent of railroads and the consequent influx of Americans and Europeans. has taken a place among the commercial nations of the world.

Atmost every day something happens in Wall street of a startling, if not of a stunning, character. On a recent afternoon the Sub-Treasury of New York City received a pile of currency, the dimensions of which were thirty cubic feet. It represented 86,740,000, and was the money paid in by Messrs. R. T. Wilson & Co., bankers, for the bonds of the Cherokee Nation, which were awarded to them. It was found to be no easy matter to get so large an amount of currency; but the Union Trust Company, of New York City, finally supplied it. It was taken from that company in a cab to the Sub-Treasury. Eight special messengers were on hand to carry it from the cab into the Sub-Treasury building. The officials of the Sub-Treasury were employed about a day in counting the money. No other city in the country has ever been called upon, so far as we know, to handle in one payment such a vast amount of money. Very few concerns could or would under take such a transaction.

Mr. LABOUCHERE is an incorrigible oker. He has introduced in the House of Commons a motion providing that if a measure is passed by the House of Commons and sent to the Lords and is not returned to the former within two months after its pas sage it shall be law, the same as if the House of Lords had concurred in it. Mr. Labouchere also desires that the House of Commons shall have in its power finally to decide whether amendments made to bills by the House of Lords shall be accepted by the popular chamber. As Mr. La bouchere knows that neither of these proposals can become law, except by concurrence of the House of Lords he must be content with such popular results as may come from cease less attacks upon the hereditary chamber. He has doubtless read political history to some effect, and one of its lessons is that, except by revo lution, no aggregate of human beings ever gave up the exercise of legisla tive power. The House of Lords is not going to abdicate, even to please "Labby."

Ir is the courteous custom of news papers to give credit to photographers when they furnish pictures of celebrities for publication. When, however, the celebrities themselves furnish the photographs this is not nec essary: but an ingenious person in the photo business, who has worked mostly for actors and actresses, has invented a little trick for the purpose of catching newspapers in a trap. It deserves to be exposed. He copy rights the photographs and then buts the copyright mark on them in such a way as to escape casual notice; in deed, only to be found by close scrutiny. As actors and actresses are, for plain and perfectly legitimate business reasons, generally glad to have their portraits printed, this smart fellow has caught a few papers napping and made them pay heavily the inadvertence. So far he stands pretty well alone. It has therefore, been adopted as a safe rule in most offices not to use any photograph bearing his name. This fact will not help his business among the class of artists he tries to "work.

What is the money life of a dress? is a question that, not long ago, puzzled lawyers and jurymen. A woman is mentioned by a writer in the New York Times who, owning a number of expensive and handsome gowns, had them practically ruined by sanoke and water through a fire in her home. There was an insurance covering wearing apparel, but the matter of satisfactory adjustment of values had to be taken into court before it could be settled. Here the legal wits could be settled. Here the legal wits fought a royal battle. Dressmakers and society women were produced as experts by both contestants, and in the course of the testimony some interesting facts about gowns came teresting facts about gowns came out. From many witnesses the conclusion was finally reached that wearing an evening or dinner dress ten times practically exhausted its availability in the original form; after that it was only worth the value of material which could be utilized in other ways. In the case in question, it was finally decided; as the contestant admitted the gowns for the most part had been long laid aside because she had not been so-ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear lawn is a fitted bodiec with a yoke outlined by a fall of lawn finished with five rows of narrow black velvet, the yoke itself being covered with hoop rows of the same covered with hoop rows of the same covered with noop rows of the same c aside because she had not been socially active for some years, that they had settled to merely their material value, and judgment was finally rendered on this basis.

The Responsibility Fixed.

The professor of natural science in a well-known university was discuss-ing the process of fertilizing plants means of insects carrying pollen from one plant to ano her, and to amuse them told how the old maids were the ultimate cause of it all. The humble bees carry the pollen: the field mice eat the humble bees therefore, the more field mice, the fewer humble bees, and the less nollen and variation of plants. But cats devour field mice, and old maids protect cats. Therefore, the more old maids the more cats, the fewer field mice the more beer. Hence

the old maids are the cause of it all Thereupon a sophomore with a sin gle eyeglass, an English umbreila, a box-coat, with his "trousers" rolled up at the bottom, arose and asked: "I sa-a-y, Professah, what is the cause—ah—of old maids, don't you

"Perhaps Miss Jones can tell you,"

suggested the Professor.
"Dudes," said Miss Jones sharply, and without a moment's hesitation. There was silence in the room for the space of thirty seconds, after which the lecture was resumed.

GREAT VARIETY IN THE STYLES FOR THIS SEASON.

White Pettleoats No Longe Vogue-An Outdoor Dress for a Young Matron-Walstoosts Are All the Bage A Pretty Scarf.



oring by you like, give them plenty of ruffles and make of rulles and make them ankle short. The heavy white skirt with Ham-burg embroidery is all gone by. A little lawn skirt made of sheer stuff with a tlny reserve with a tiny rose-colored stripe through it, has each flounce but-tonholed along the edge with rose-col-ored slik, and there are five flounce

the sheer printed awns are the pret-

set in a little cluster about the edge of the skirt. Skirts of heavier material, such as cambrics and fancy cottons, are also used. An especially pretty one is striped on a white ground with a bright china blue, that pretty turquoise shade which washes so well and which in combination with white has a way of looking cleaner than anything else in sight.

Scarlet waistcoats are worn with all sorts of colored gowns. A combination accepted by handsome dowagers of fine figure and presence is a stone gray or lead color smooth cloth for skirt and umbrella coat, with high scarlet cashmere waistcoat. A plue set in a little cluster about the edge o

scarlet cashmere waistcoat. A piqu scarlet cashmere waistcoat. A piqueedge shows above the waistcoat on
some very correct dames, and the
linen is white, worn with a black tie.
A black hat is worn with a very low
crown and so narrow a lace straw brim
that it does not exceed the dimensions
of a toque. The brim lifting elightly,
it the cantar in trant seconing down or a toque. The brim litting signify, at the center in front, scooping down either side, rolling back over the ears and fitting down closely in the back, is set with a bright red flower or bunch of flowers, laid closely either side of the uplift in front. At the back of



A JACKET ODDITY. the hat a wide bow spreads sideways. There is no other trim-ming. This shape of hat is much worn sideways. There is no other triming. This shape of hat is much worn by women of gray hairs and of the somewhat severe dignity that our stylish elderly matron develops. The dignified lady of this type who wears a hat with a stiff brim, or with a brim turned back from the face, becomes grenadier-like at once and really tergrenadier-like at once and really ter

rifying.

Turn to the initial figure, and there Turn to the intuit ingure, and there is shown an outdoor dress suitable for a young matron. Made of light novelty cloth: its jacket bodice has a full-draped plastron and collar of old-gold motres, and the skirt is garnished in

The vest-like front is pointed, and the edges of the whole bodice are ornamented with a narrow spangle embroidery. The cloth hooks in front, and the yoke at the left shoulder. The tight sleeves have two caps of plain silk.

age as an overdress. Such a dress car-ried out in a lawn, striped with a clear sapphire blue and trimmed with black



BEADY FOR BUNSHINE AND ITS WARMTH velvet, is worn with a yellow sailor hat bound with white ribbon standing in horizontal loops to each side of the front, and with a great knot of blue bachelor buttons just in front of each loop. These flowers stand high on their stems, which are bound close to gether. It is quite a trick to bind the stems of short stemmed flowers closely together and so mount a bunch of violets; pansies or forget-me-nots on

high in a round pompon-like bunch. Black violets with green stems are much used in this way, one remem-bered little flat toque of black leghorn

bered little flat toque of black legnorn having practically no other trimming. An odd and ploturesque hat is shown in the third sketch. It is made of white straw trimmed with white lace and black feathers and accompaties a tasteful and simple dress of navy blue glace foulard dotted with pea-green. A pretty scarf to take the place of the shoulder shawl that used to be a necessary part of a summer outfit is of the sary part of a summer outfit is of the most delicate white cashmere, the width of the goods, and finished with a deep insertion of guipure, as heading to a very full flounce of the same lace. This scarf is more graceful than the shawl gives quite as much protection, and goes prettily over the head and around the throat crossing and being spread out over the chest, the ends hanging in the back. Guipure is assuredly the reigning lace for trimmings of all sorts. On the next pictured toilet it is used for the deeply vansary part of a summer outfit is of



STAR-SHAPED GUIPURE COLLAR

dyked yoke collar, which is worn over a bodice of fancy suiting, which is further crnamented by a small figaro made of silk which perfectly matches the suiting. The draped collar and cravat are of maize-colored crepe de ohine. At the left side the skirt opens to show a panel garnished at the bottom with three bands of velvet ribbon of different widths. The bodice hooks at the side, the figaro coming over, and fastening in front beneath the yoke. The hat of mordore straw is trimmed with feathers and primroses.

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White China silk fancy waists trimmed with laid-on insertions of lace trimmed with laid-on insertions of lace in black are fresh and pretty, and a really good lace will wash without hurting its color. There is a movement against veils, and now any girl whose complexion can stand it goes with face bare. There are objections to this; do it in the country and at the sea shore if you like, but not in the city, where the face would be much better protected from dust and grit. Shaker fannel makes very useful and sensible summer dresses. It washes as well as cotton, is light, has enough woollness about it to make it cory to wear and is bout it to make it cozy to wear and is about it to make it cozy to wear and is inexpensive. The white broadcloth gown is white only for one or two wearings, and then must be cleaned. White flannel is very pretty, but if you attempt to have it washed it shrinks like a bank account in a hard winter, and cleansing takes a long while and is expensive. Shaker flannel has all the circle of white wood gown and the girl of a wear of the girl of a white wood gown and the girl of a wear of the girl of a wear of the girl of expensive. Shaker flamet has all the air of a white wool gown, and the girl who wears it is, after all, the only one who needs to know that it is cheap. The men won't, that's certain. In the last picture there is displayed a costume of almond green suiting, with a gored skirt trimmed around the bottom with jet calloon. The short

bottom with jet galloon. The short bodice fastens at the side and has a of contrasting shade of crepe



banded and edged with jet passemenvanueu and edged with jet passementerie and finished by a besided lace frill. The standing collar and belt are black watered ribbon, and the same ribbon may be substituted for the jet, if desired.

Waistoats are all the rage, and the proper coat is the one that shows the most of the waistoat, and, so doing, all sense of proportion is often lost sight of. Thus the large lady, with generous curve below her waist in front, is just the one who gayly wears a coat that fastens with three buttons just below the bust line, and then is cut away to either hip, that the lower part of the waistcoat may be seen; though, to tell the truth, the observer does not so much as think of the waistthough, to tell the truth, the observer does not so much as think of the waist-coat. Don't do it, any of you, save those distracting and envied creatures who can do anything and look lovely. Three is a small allowance of duck suits this summer, and with four and a flannel, serge or hop gown you can face the summer if you have a lot of shirt waists and a year or so. Use the light.

fiannel, serge or hop gown you can face the summer if you have a lot of shirt waists and a vest or so. Use the lightweight duck, cut the bodice in modified blazer fashion, a short-skirted jacket, open and loose in front and fitting behind, with little perky umbrella skirt-back. The skirt itself is plain, round, and fairly full, the sleeves very big gigot, and the jacket turns back in front with wide revers. White ground with pin, stripes of light blue or light brown makes the freshest suits. Black pinstripes are good, too, and a stylish combination is dots of red on a drab ground. Wear a red waistcoat with the latter. A lisle silk shirt with a folded sash belt is all right under these little blazers, a fr.nt will do, or you may be gentlemanly and wear waistcoat, laundried linen, and correct tio. Plain white should not be attempted except in the heavier duck. These skirts may be worn with shirt waists alone; so, you see, with four such dresses you can make changes enough to prevent your best friend from keeping count.

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS.

Five Thousand Dollars for the State Fa Baces-Incendiaries Nearly Destroy Bed Jacket - Engineer Whalen Asks Dam ages of the Michigan Central

The State Fair

At Lansing, the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society decided to appropriate \$5,000 for horse races, and this money will be divided among the winners in fifteen races. The horse races will commence on Sept. 15 and continue six days. An entrance fee of 5 per cent, will be charged, with an additional 5 per cent. charged, with an additional b per cent.
from the winners. Eugene Fifield, of
Bay City, was made superintendent of
the speed department, and as such will
have control of the score card and other track privileges. In addition to the
fifteen horse races there will be several pony races, besides a good lot of bicycle races. Red Jacket's Big Fire

Fire broke out in north end of the village of Red Jacket at 1 o'clock Fri-daym orning, and upward of \$103,000 daym orning, and upward of \$105,000 worth of property was destroyed. Mrs. Jacob Agnitich, living on the second floor of the Agnitich block, next to the barn where the fire caught, was with difficulty saved from being burned to death in her bed. She and her 3-day old babe were taken out of the second story window by the firemen. Six old babe were taken out of the secondstory, window by the firemen. Six
steamers were at work on the fire four
hours. The three team engines belonging to the Calumet & Heela mine
did good work in preventing the spread
of the fire. The wind was blowing
from the west instead of northwest, or
the Calumet & Heela mine location
would have been in great danger.
The total amount of insurance is only
about one-quarter the loss. The manher in which the fire started is unknown, but is supposed to be of inceudiary origin. known, but is a dlary origin. Fool-Killer's Bad Job.

Maurice Burroughs and "Reddy" Keating were in a Ypsilanti saloon and one dared the other to jump into the river. The challenge was accepted, the boys removed their coats, ran to the boys removed their costs, ran to the Congress street bridge and jumped in. The jump was no mean one, being some fifteen feet from the bridge to the water. Keating easily swam to the shore, but Burroughs was unable to stem the swift current, and was being borne down toward the Huron dam, when he was taken with greening borne down toward the Huron dam, when he was taken with cramps. Meantime a large crowd had gathered, in its midst the father of the struggling boy, who sprang to aid him. Both were in imminent danger, when A. L. Verschow, a clerk, broke a skiff leese from its fastenings, capsized it to avoid swamping, and guided it to the swimmers, just in time to save their lives. lives.

William Whalen, engineer of the train that caused the wreck at Jackson of Oct. 13 last, will begin suit against the Michigan Central for \$25,000, claiming to have received serious injuries. He complains that the semaphore was only 300 feet from the depot, and the track was on a down grade; that the company did not provide a sufficient crew; that the brakemen were men of little experience, the rear brakeman being only 19 years old. The latter had testified that he had The Engineer Sues men were men of little experience, the rear brakeman being only 19 years old. The latter had testified that he had never pulled the automatic brake Mr. Whalen is still lame, and physi-cians say his recovery will be slow.

Muskegon's Smallp

James A. Houtcamp, the smallpox patient who came to Muskegon on the patient who came to missage on the steamer Racine, is broken out all over with the rash, but the physician thinks he may pull through. All the furniture but the bed and two chairs have been taken from the room while his mother and father are taking care of him. A policeman patrois the side-walk in front of the house. Hout-camp's room-mate, E. J. Major, did not come down with smallpox, as was reported, but is being closely watched, as are-also all the other Racine pas-

Batch of Burglars Arrested.

Four burglars attempted to enter Hermann's jewelry store at Red Jacket. While in the act of prying open the cellar door with a crowbar they were fired upon by Lucas Hermann from the second story window. All escaped at the time, but Alexarder Macrea, mine watchman, heard the shooting and in looking for the cause stumbled on Jack McCarthy, whom he arrested. In doing so the officer received a severe cut in the hand. McCarthy "squealed" on Carl Hansen and Tom Quirk; the latter were arrested. The fourth man is still at large. Batch of Burglars Arrested

Record of the Week. Tawas CITY will have but one saloon this year.

OVER 70,000 fruit trees have been

OVER TO, OF THIS TYPES HAVE BEEN DEED PLANTED IN THE STREET BEEN DESCRIPTION OF THE STREET BE MRS, BARTLETT JOHNSON, who ran away from Bancroft, with another man has returned and been forgiven.

Ex-STATE TREASURER HAMBITZER has taken up the study of law and expects to earn his living outside of politics.

THE recently burned district in the business part of Burlington is being rebuilt, with better structures than be-

THE close times throughout the northern counties are causing fruit agents no end of trouble to dispose of their orders. WHO wouldn't live in the country

nowadays—brook trout for breakfast, with trailing arbutus as an ornament to the dinner table? THE Corunna mine owners are in huiry to grant the demands of their striking employes. They say they will tie things up for six months if

ecessary. Ex-JUSTICE ORSAMUS LAMB, who was Justice of the Peace for twenty-six years consecutively and Supervitor for nineteen, died at Adrian. He was 75 years old. PORT HURON fraternal societies pro

pose to hold a monster celebration on the Fourth of July. The 20,000 fra-ternity men in the seventh district are expected to take part. MRS. FRANK CRAWFORD, of Roger

City, who was accused of poisoning her son, has been discharged. MUSKEGON high school kids put up city, who was accused on possessing has been discharged.

MUSKEGON high school kids put up a great job. They debated the question whether the school should be abolished, and of course the negative won. The school will stay.

COUNTERFEIT silver dollars are in circulation in the Upper Peninsula. They contain just as much silver as the genuine dollar, but they are only worth about 48 cents each.

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MATHER & SON'S store at East Leroy was broken into the other night and plundered of a quantity of general merchandise. Tramps are supposed to have been the thieves.

CAREVILLE is drilling for ocal. BUT one sawmill is idle at Alpena.

POTATOES are selling for 70 cents a

KALAMAZOO College will have a new building. ELMIRA is without hotels, both be-

ing closed MRS. ANNA MARY ANN CLARK, Bay City's smallpox patient, is recovering. RUSSEL SNOWDEN, a 7-year-old of Black River, fell from the dock and was drowned.

ROBERT SMITH & Co., of Lansing were awarded the contract for the State printing.

A LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION has been
A LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION has been organized at Port Huron, with charter members.

Some 70,000 fruit trees have been planted in losco, Alpens and Presque isle Countles this spring.

An ex-minister of the gospel was arrested in an Escanaba saloon and taken to jail, dead drunk. MYRON P. FOGLESONG, the Hillsdale wife poisoner, is said to be singing in the prison choir at Jackson.

The postoffice at Yankee Springs, two mile: south of Grand Rapids, burned. The mail was saved.

THE Antrim Iron Company at Man-celona will go out of blast May 31, and remain so till the last of August.

F. A. MERRITT, of Dimondale, offers a lot to the man who will build a brick building with a plate-glass front. JERRY MAHONEY, a Manistee woods-man, aged 60, took laudanum at the jall and died. Hard drink caused his

CITY TREASURER COLE, of Iron Mountain, gets the handsome salary of \$100 a year and has to put up \$150,000

DOYLE TOWNSHIP, up in Schoolcraft County, had three saloons last year: this year it will have only one. Hard times.

WILLIE BROWN, the & year-old son of Geo. Brown, of Tawas City, was playing upon the river bank, fell in, and was drowned.

WILLIAM A. SOUTHWORTH, 33 years old and married, was killed at Bay City, by being struck by a horse while riding a bicycle

THE United States recruiting office has been at work in Saginaw for about a year, yet only seventy-five recruits have been obtained.

As Mrs. A. LADD, of Old Mission, was preparing a chicken she found a gizzard within a gizzard, both distinctly formed and in active service.

SCARCITY of straw 11 keeping the Allegan Paper Company from resuming operations. It is probable now that they will not start up until after harvest. harvest. JOHN LANDON is a farmer and bear

hunter up in Isabella County. His latest exploit is to capture an old bear and two cubs in the woods just north of his farm. GEORGE BOOTH, of Grand Rapids.

died from laudanum. It is not known whether he took an overdose by acci-dent or committed suicide. His father E. M. SHELLEY, proprietor of the Bancroft dog kennel, had five valuable pointers killed by a ferret. Then a lady pursued the ferret into a chicken coop and killed it with a club.

ORPHA WALKER and Nettie Van Camp, Port Huron girls under 16, were arrested on a charge of stealing pocketbooks and various articles from cleak room of the Congregational

Church. MARSHALL people have come to the conclusion that the Senate is not going to confirm Charles T. Fletcher for postmaster. Among the prominent candidates for the place is ex-City Attorney C. S. Joy.

ABOUT a dozen tramps got into a fight in front of an Owosso hotel. Knives were freely used, razors were twisted in dangerous proximity to the ats, clubs were brandished. When they got through the side walk was covered with blood.

THE Diamond Match Co., of Ontons grn, has made a very clean drive this spring, bringing down 50,000,000 feet 3,000,000 feet less than last year They will rua a day crew only, at a reduction of from 25 cents to \$1 a day from last year's scale.

In the freight recently shipped from Caseville to Cincinnati was one crate from which the boys kept their fingers. It contained eight large snapping tur-tles, weigning on an average eighteen tles, weigning on an average eighteen pounds apiece and intended for turtle soup at their destination.

soup at their destination.

QUITE a freak of nature was on exhibition at Marlette, in the shape of two little pigs completely grown together. There were two complete bod es back of the shoulders, joining in on the neck and head. The front feet and legs were complete, and the union of the bodies took place right between them. The head was perfect, with the exception of the mouth, which was orang and hallong with which was open and bulging with

WILLIAM ALGUIRE, the man with WILLIAM ALGUIRE, the man with wheels in his head, who confessed several times that he helped kill Butcher Schilling at Kalamazoo, and as many times denied the story again, is the author of another gauzy tale. He says a certain hotel keeper, who is no friend of his, dressed up in woman's clothes, made love to an impressionable old colding and then threatmed to see the soldier and then threatened to sue the old man for breach of promise. A little \$40 settled the suit.

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THERE is war in the South Congregational Church at Grand Rapids. It dates from a Sunday school picnic. Most of the teachers and scholars wanted to go to Reed's Lake. Smith objected tecause beer is sold at Reed's Lake. They went just the same, but Pastor Smith bycotted the affair. Then he roasted the teachers publicly. The Superintendent resign d from the church, and now the indignant members have held a meeting to see if they can't oust Mr. Smith.

FARMER H. B. CAMPBELL, of Delta FARMER H. B. CAMPBELL, of Dolta

Township, Eaton County, is playing the role of Hamlet. The other day his hogs rooted up a human skull; Campbell dug down further and uncovered bell dug down further and uncovered as eleton. The body had been buried only two feet below the surface, and evidently the work was done very hastily, for the skeleton was cramped and doubled up. Wor e than all, there was a bullet hole in the skull. The discovery has been a nine-days' wonder in the vicinity, for the people don't know whether the dead man was the victim of some Indian massacre or white man's villainy.

Little Patrick Ryan, 5-year-old son

white man's villainy.

LITLE Patrick Ryan, 5-year-old son of a news agent at Alpena, was killed by a heavy box which fell on his head in the woodshed. His sister found him imprisoned in the box. About the same time John Kalkomski, aged 12, tried to jump on an Alpena and Northern train and was killed.

The Verkes family of Northyllo

ern train and was killed.

THE Yerkes family of Northvil'e celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of their coming to the township of Novi. Ab ut one hundred relatives were present. Wm. Yerkes was a member of the legislature in 1858, Wm. Purdy Yerkes was a judge of probate and other members of the family have won wealth and distinction.

LIFETERMFORMEYER

NEW YORK POISONER CONVICT-ED OF MURDER.

Career that Throws the Records of Newgate in the Shade-How His Murders Were Plan and Executed-Fiend in Human Form.

Story of Foul Crimes Told. Story of Foul Crimes Told.
Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer was convicted in New York of murder in the second degree, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for life. His crime was a long series of murders for the insurance on the lives of the men marked for yielding. The testimony at the trial for victims. The testimony at the trial revealed only a portion of what is al-leged to be a career of crime unmatched

in the records of the Newgate calendar and unrivalled even by the most grue-some imaginings of Edgar Allan Poe. The number of people said to have been sacrificed by Meyer is not known. been sacrificed by Meyer is not known, but the indications are that a score of men and women have been his victims. Meyer is supposed to have poisoned his first wife, his own child, an alleged wife in Toledo; Henry Gildeman, of Chicago; and Ludwig Brandt. He is also under suspicion of having administered poison to his second wife (Gildeman's widow), in Chicago; an old woman in Chicago, and Mary. Neiss. woman in Chicago, and Mary Noiss, now the wife of Carl Muller, alias August Wimmers. The Wimmers and Mullers were the most important direct witnesses against him.

Moyer was born in Minden, Prussia, shout forty warrs ago. He bages to

about forty years ago. He began to



DR HENBY C F MEYER
[One of the worst criminals of the aga.]

practice medicine in Chicago in 1878. He got into trouble there over the sus-picious death of his first wife's son after he had married the widow of Gildeman. He was arrested, but was discharged for lack of evidence. About 1883 he married his present wife, the daughter of a man named Gressen. Soon after this Meyer was arrested on the charge of forging his father inlaw's name to a heavy life insurance volter. He was tried and accurate law's name to a heavy life insurance policy. He was tried and acquitted. During his detention in jail, Meyermade the acquaintance of Ludwig Brandt, who, like himself, was locked up on a charge of forgery. Brandt was the son of a General in the Norwegian army. When both had been released, Meyer resumed his practice in Chicago and employed Brandt as his collector. In 1891 Brandt was insured under the name of Gustav Maria Joseph Baum for large amounts.

Brandt agreed to help Meyer in making a little money out of the insurance companies. Brandt was to feign sickness, a corpse was to be secured by the

ness, a corpse was to be secured by the doctor and passed off as that of Brandt. Brandt's death was to be reported and certified, and when the insurances were collected the spoils were to be di-

Meyer persuaded Brandt that it was necessary to the success of the plot-that Brandt should pose as the hus-band of Mrs. Meyer. A marriage ceremony was actually performed on Feb. 11, 1892, and Brandt called at the in-



MRS. MARY MEYER.
[Wife of the convicted poisoner.

surance offices and had his policies made payable to his "wife." Four or five days later Brandt and the Meyers. went to New York with a man who-then used the name of August Wim-mers, who had served two years in-Joliet for using the mails in the distri-bution of fraudulent matrimonial ad-vertisements. Baum, or Brandt, bevertisements. Baum, or Brandt, began rapidly to fall in health. It is charged that he had been dosed by minute but continuous doses of antimony. On March, 30, 1892, Brandtdied. Dr. Minden gave a death certificate, stating chronic dysentery as the cause. The widow applied for her insurance money with such indecent haste that the suspicions of the companies were aroused. Wimmers and the Meyer cuple scented danger and left town in a hurry. The doctor and his wife were heard of after that at Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit and Suth Bend, Ind.

Detective H. G. Julian, of the

Detroit and South Bend, Ind.
Detective H. G. Julian, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was detailed to run down the criminal. It was a long and difficult chase. Moyer changed his name and his residence so often that he continually threw his pursuer off the track. The chase lasted some twelve months, and finally and ad in the nuture in Detroit. ended in the capture in Detroit.

An Air Ship for Use in War.

The celebrated inventor of the Maxim gun, one of the most formidamaxim gun, one of the most formida-ble of modern war we-pone, is engaged in trying to perfect an ac ial vessel for use in warfare. By means of this ho hopes a besieging party may sail over an enemy's defenses and from midair-shower down dynamite bombs or other explosives, blowing fortifications into-atoms without the slightest risk.

David Dudley Field's Handwriting. The handwriting of the late Lavid Dudley rield is said to have been so illegible that few compositors could translate it. It is said that compared with it Horace Greeley's screeds were conver plate. copper plate.

P. A. SAGE, a San Francisco grocer, committed suicide by hanging.

THE Jewish divorce is called a "get." In other words, a man loses a wife when he "gets" her.

"GIVE them to your friends," is the catch-line of a cigar advertisement. Are the cigars as bad as all that?

THE Burlington bridge at Alton has been opened, and now people from alcoholic beverages at all times have one more way of getting out of and also avoid soups, potatoes, tur-St. Louis. and also avoid soups, potatoes, tur-st. Louis. St. Louis.

exclusion act. Just think of the one should continue to suffer from number of collars and cuffs this in- too much flesh while it is so easy to

A CHICAGO boy is said to have lost his reason while seeing the sights of New York. He must have caught a glimpse of Ward McAllister or E. Berry Wall.

A single man himself, the bach elor will be interested in the news that the Sultan of Turkey is going to try and enjoy a tour of Europe with some half hundred wives in his train.

In the report of a royal wedding to is stated that the bride "was supported by her elder sisters." To what source the groom looks for support is not related, and a safe assumption is that he follows the rule and looks to charity.

An Alameda, Cal., woman who had been married to thirteen different men has just gone where, according to best authority, there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage. It is a nuzzle to surviving friends how she will contrive to amuse herself.

Scientific men have demonstrated that a speed of 200 miles an hour can never be attained by anything that moves on wheels. It only remains therefore, for some unscientific crank to go ahead and build an electric engine that actually travels 200 miles an hour.

The beauty and mathematical pre cision of the law has been shown again in South Carolina. There the Supreme Court has declared the statute regulating the sale of liquor unconstitutional. One Justice dissented. The dissenter, it happens, is a Tillmanite. Of course the circumstance of belonging to one party of another could not possibly have influenced his opinon, and the decision must be reached that one side does not know law when it sees it.

THE fool-killer is much needed in Paris, Ky., just now. Some crackbrained individual is bent upon mak-Congressman Breckinridge a martyr by threatening to blow up the court-house with dynamite if Breckinridge offers to make a speech there next Monday night. There is no occasion for such talk. Mr. Breckinridge is now struggling with the biggest charge of dynamite that was ever loaded. It was created by himself, and it has buried him under the condemnation of all decent people in America. That is enough to keep him quiet for some time if the Kentucky people will simply ignore him.

In the public mind the insanity plea is played out. A man who seeks immunity on the ground that he is a lunatic by this very act shows himself cunning enough to be hanged. If he were truly crazy he would not recognize the value of being non compos mentis. Thinking men are beginning to believe that the citizen who knows that a pistol is a dangerous weapon and knows which end is dangerous, and knows enough to run the matter over without editorial and hide after using it to the removal of persone non grata, is general public is one of amused adchiefly used as an appendage of the miration for the bright fellows who

CIVILIZATION will be here some A handsome young lady, Miss Ella Collingsworth, of Clarenceville. L. I., was bitten by a vicious dog. She said the wound was painful and sought to obtain an order from a fustice to have the animal killed. The world and a vast section of the press owner came into court with his dog hold to these distinctions, they need and pleaded that there was no evidence of the wound which she stated school of thought-equally mistaken to be just above the knee. "Let's see the bite, young woman," said the latest edition of a presiding Dogberry. She would not show her leg and the owner of the dog marched out in triumph, the justice refusing to grant the order. This justice is a bachelor and an-ass besides. He ought to take his place among the Manhattan Railway experts who insist that a woman's person shall be examined in a suit for personal injury.

CHICAGO is not the only town that suffers from the mistaken zeal or officiousness of policemen. At Iola Kan., they have a town marshal who is given to infringing upon the most sacred rights of American citizenship. But his last exploit is likely to cest him dear. He intruded upon a poker game for the purpose of arresting one of the players, who was charged with stealing a horse. The accused person has demonstrated his innocence and now brings suit against the Marshal to recover the value of a large jack pot which was under discussion when the arrest was made. The quondam prisoner alleges that he held an ace full-whatever that iswhen he was haled off to prison, and that but for his arrest he would have infallibly gathered in all the funds in sight. He feels that he ter army thin King Humbert, but should be reimbursed for the loss he his mustache isn't init with the Italsustained, and therefore sues the lan's.

Marshal for the amount. If there is any justice in Kansas he will get a judgment.

THERE is do longer a reason why any living being should endure the discomforts of obesity. Professor schweninger, the Berlin physician, has figured the matter out, and has given the result to an expectant world. He says the remedy lies entirely with the man or woman who finds that he or she is becoming too fat. He or she can escape the woe that waddling flesh is heir to. All that he or she has to do is to abstain butter, tea, coffee, chocolate, coco More than 100,000 Chinamen have and milk. Professor Schweninger is registered in this country under the right. There is no reason why anydie by starvation in accordance with the rules that he lays down.

In these degenerate days, when literature has become a mere matter of dollars and cents, it is comforting to know that one fortress of belies lettres has not surrendered to the vulgar greed for gold. The Authors' Club, of New York, an organization composed largely of soulful dilettanti who read to one another voluminous essays tied with blue ribbon, has re fused to admit Archibald Clavering Gunter-the "Mr. Barnes of New York" man—to membership. Mr. Gunter, it seems, is not "literary" in the Authors' Club sense. He is a sordid, mercenary person, who not only has his stories printed but sells them. His admission to the club would be sure to cause trouble. Other members would become infected with the desire to get into print, and in the course of time some recreant would degrade himself by getting into newspaper work, which would, of course, knock the Authors' Club higher than a kite. It is well that the groveling Gunter has been kept out of the charmed circle.

CHICAGO Herald: Considering the wretched manner in which the smallpox epidemic has been handled in this city, it is particularly unpleasant to hear the premonitory notes of a cholera scare floating across the Atlantic. There can be no doubt that cholers of the genuine Asiatic type has already appeared in Southern France. The health authorities. with characteristic stunidity, endeavored to conceal the truth and fell back upon the stale expedient of calling the disease cholerine or cholera morbus. But even this attempt at concealment; has been abandoned. and it is now acknowledged that the old Eastern scourge has to be confronted again. Last year's experience shows, that, thanks to the thorough quarantine on the seaboard, the United States need have little fear of a cholera invasion. But it is well to be prepared for any emergency, and there should be a thorough cleaning up in Chicago this spring. We are not in a condition to stand both small-pox and cholera at once and as we seem likely to have the former disease endemically, it behooves us to guard vigilantly against the latter.

WHEN a band of industrials, com

monwealers—call them what you will

seizes a freight train on the Northern Pacific Railroad, there is speedy rallying of the forces of the law, the Federal troops are called out, the bandits are arrested, and virtuous newspapers all over the land violently denounce the culprits as conapirators against society, out-casts, and anarchists. When stockholders in the same railroad accuse certain of its directors of having robbed the road of \$10,000,000, and proceed to prove the charge, the accused take comfortable trips to Europe, the virtuous newspapers pass omment, and the attitude of enriched themselves at the expense of the stockholders. Why this distinction in crime? Why is it anarchistic to steal a train and shrewd business to steal a railroad, execrable villainy to wreck an engine and a clever financial exploit to wreck a corporation? While the business not wonder at the growth of another -which holds the corporate right of property in such slight respect that it justifies the forcible seizure of trains for the earriage of destitute persons, and the destruction of railroad property for purposes of intimidation of employers.

An Eight-Year-Old Forger

Mr. Mcekel, a stamp vender of St. Louis, has been worried recently by receiving from Minneapolis, in payment for stamps, checks which were returned to him as worthless. He put the treasury detectives on the track of the forger, and they have hunted him down. Walter Johnson was the name signed to the checks; and they were properly drawn, and accompanied letters, which were very business-like, ordering the stamps. The culprit was found to be an eight year-old boy, by the name of Walter Johnson, who is an enthusiastic stamp collector. It appears that he had often seen his father draw checks in payment of bills, and knowing nothing of the little matter of mak ing deposits before the checks were drawn, he thought it an admirable way to purchase things, and getting of his father's check book, proceeded to draw some on his own ac-Unfortunately, he had no account

EMPERCR WILL AM may lave a bet

THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.



"Even he, by law, is our superior."-New York Herald.

little apartments, with silken cand

ples over the beds and dainty muslin

your own little fingers—do you think

The Vanishing Moose,

A deer when started by a hunter or driven by hounds usually returns

mountain side where he was first found; but a moose, when once thor-

oughly alarmed, will start on a long.

and there are many—in still hunting

under way, for then the hunter may

as well break camp and try other

incredible distance A fresh trail may be found one day, and arrange-

ments made to follow it at daybreak on the morrow. During the night

the moose, returning to his old

haunts, detects the danger signs, and

all the hunters find in the morning

is a trail six or eight hours old lead-ing for parts unknown in an almost

perfectly straight line. The moose is at that moment, perhaps, seventy miles off, and still going:

Although moose cannot be driven to water by hounds, like a deer, but

will turn savagely to bay, still they

moose simply left the country, and passed either eastward to Maine or

It is a well-authenticated, but lit

tle known, fact that they practically left in one season. They were nu-merous in the Adirondacks, especial-

ly in Brown's Tract—a large district in what is now the southwestern part

of the wilderness-until the period

between 1850 and 1855 (probably near the latter year), when they suddenly disappeared. Before this several had been killed yearly. Scattered ones were shot later, but 1855 marked

their exit from the annals of New York game. Years later, four or

five were brought back to Saranac,

Not Above Criticism.

"I don't take any great account of the proverbs and axioms and such

that's printed in the magazines now

adays," remarked Mrs. Philander Peasely to her husband, as she laid

down the last number of a monthly publication. "I've been a-studying

over a volume of 'em that some man

has writ here and I wonder that folks'll publish such stuff! You can

make 'em mean one thing or noth

ing, just according as you see fit. Now here's one of 'em: 'It is as un-

fortunit' to seize the wrong chance to

do or say a thing as 'tis to let the

right one pass by."
"Now, I'd like to be told how folks

would come out of they was to be sca't at both ends like that? What I

" Make hav while the sun shines.

Now ain't that clear? 'Haste makes

like to know? There ain't one of them old sayings but what's true as

preaching, howsomever you take 'em. They can't be turned and twisted

round to mean anything a body

"Well," said the Captain, with a suggestion of a laugh in his trembling

old voice; "I had a cook once that

quoted that to me when the teaket-tle was washed overboard and all the

cups and saucers, but we didn't seem

to be able to find 'em, Sary."
"I reckon you've set up about long enough this evening, said Mrs. Peasely, dryly, and she bundled the Cap-

tain off to bed with considerable

able to find 'em, Sary.'

"Do you recall one about 'a thing

waste.

pleases."

northward to Canada.

ut would not stay

so?-New York Times.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

nething that Will Interest the Juvenil Members of Every Household-Quain: Ac tions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

Who She Was.

Her mamma called her darling, dear, her precious angel love,
Her mouse, her pet, her chatterbox, her cooling turtle dove;
Her kitty-wink, her piggie-wig, her bonnie baby girl;
Her idol and her sugar-lump, her priceless

Her jewel and her treasure trove, her liis Her jewel and ner treasure trove, her flly and her sun, Her star, her beauty, and her prize, her ownest little one; Her joy, her pride, her solden-head, her rose, her blue-eyed doll, Her sweethears, and her mockingbird, her

girlie-pearlie, lovie-dovie, honey pigeon pie,
Her music box, her sweet bon-bon, her
pretty shiny-eye;
Her little woman, daughter, trust, her vary
own sunbeam.
Her elf, her sprite, her own wee maid, her
brightess giad life-dream;

lamb, her parrot poll;

Her poem, and her cameo, her sweet for get-me-not,

Her birdie, and her fairy, and her dimple
dumlin tot;

dumlin bot;
Her itsy-bitsy, teency-weency, chick, her
butter-ball,
Her life, her soul, her happiness, her hope,
her crown, her all And yet she can't remember—when you ask her—what's her name—
(And all of us will quite agree that she is

not to blame).

So when they asked her who she was for
"I'm his was lost one day —
"I'm numma's — wanma's — evvyfing," was
all that she could say.

Sunny Hour. A Wayward Father. "What is the matter, Johnny?

asked a Texas widower of his little son.
"You are not acting right, father.
You are not behaving as a father should. You have secrets."

"What have I done, Johnny?" "You have engaged yourself to Miss Jones, without consulting me. I had already picked out a wife for you, but as you make your bed, so you lie in it. All I can say is that a wayward father is not to make a bad

nusband."—Texas Siftings. A Shooting Gallery at Home. Take some very heavy wrapping paper, a sheet of it, let us say, twenty



BULL'S EYE

transform it into a cylinder of a length of twenty inches and measuring about half, an inch in diameter Of course you must paste the edge of this paper or else tie it with a piece of string to prevent your cylinder from unrolling itself. Then take a sheet of ordinary paper, this one being six inches by three. Wind it around your finger in such a way as to make as long a cone as possible. Not to allow it to lose its form paste it also. Then trim the open end with scissors until the outside di-ameter of it is only slightly larger than the inside diameter of the tube

you made before.

The cone is used as a projectile and placing in the tube you may blow it a considerable distance without any great effort. The cut shows how the shooting may be rendered more interesting by cutting holes of differ-ent sizes in the target. This shooting apparatus has proven quite a fa vorite among the boys and girls, and members of the family ven grown have been known to participate in an occasional parlor shooting match.

A Wonderful Dollhouse Little girls would like to hear bout a wonderful dolls' house which about a wonderful dois house which is being built for a little English girl whose mother is a duchess. The mother has had a regular house builder put up the little house for her small daughter, and when he had finished it was turned over to a decorator for the beautifying touches.

He has gone through every room as carefully as if it were a palace. He haste. has put delicate rose brucade on the walls of the little drawing-room, laid IT is even hinted that Congr thick, heavy carpets on the floors, man Breckinridge of Arkansas thinks made the wee bed-rooms exquisite of having his name changed.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. Scholarly Exposition of the Lesson

Thoughts Worthy of Culm Reflection-Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures Time Well Spent. Moses Sent as a Delivere

The lesson for Sunday, May 27, may be found in Exod. 3: 10-20.

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Paul had his seminary training in Arabia, where, seemingly, in silent communion with God after his conversion, he fitted his soul for his great life work. Moses had similar discipline smid the Midian fortresses. Gelkie has well saids, "in this sanctuary of the hills, awaiting the time when the advancing purposes of God had ripened procedure." has well saidt. In this senctuary of the hills, awaiting the time when the advancing purposes of God had ripened Israel for the great movement of its deliverance, and, meanwhile, unconsolously preparing for the mighty task before him, Moses spent, as St. Stephen informs us, no fewer than forty years. His wanderings would make him acquainted with every valley, pain, gorge, hill, and mountain of the whole region; with its population, whether native or that of the Egyptian mines, with every spring and well, and with all the resources of every kind offered by any spot; an education of suprome importance toward fitting him to guide his race, when rescued from Egypt, to the safe shelter and holy sanctuaries of this predestined scene of their long encampment. Still more, in those calm years every problem to be solved in the organization of a people would rise successively in his mind and find its solution; and, above all, his own soul must have been disciplined and purified by isolation from the world and closer and more continual communion with God."

PENNYS IN THE LESSON.

"Come now, therefore." Now, just the same number.

Now, as to the gentleman's beha-vior, decidedly the popular thing is the case in 100 he kisses her annot live without the woman in question, and in 67 cases in 100 he kisses her hands very tightly, and 63 times he begins "all of a sudden."

The least popular thing for him to do is to kiss the woman on the head, on the nose by mistake, and on the shaw! He usually sits upon a chair or sofa, three times he preclines of the king.

The popular thing for the same number.

Now, as to the gentleman's behavior, decidedly the popular thing is vior, federar that he cannot live without the woman in question, and in 67 cases in 100 he kisses her hands very tightly, and 63 times he begins "all of a sudden."

The least popular thing for him to or sofa, three times he preclines of the king.

The least popular thing for the shaw! He usually sits upon a chair or sofa, three times he goes on one knee, and twice he g

curtains at the windows, and after-ward furnished it with everything with which a grown person would fill a handsome house. There are real stairs in the house, and the doors all open and shut, and it is all very fine, but it isn't half so much fun after all as the one some of you clever little girls make out of a box that your big brother paints

and closer and more continual communion with God."

POINTS IN THE LESSON.

"Come now, therefore." Now, just now! The hour had struck. In the Hebrew, here, the time word is the emphatic word.

But back of all, ever all and in all was—God, the "I Am." "Who am I?" Moses is presently all too meekly asking. "I." Never mind the human. "I." Listen; "I will send." Lose sight of poor, pitiful self; fix your eye upon the great Jehovah.—"I Am."

"This shall be a t ken," or sign. The word means a mark, or impression, a seal. Here was a chance for faith. Moses was to look about upon that empty mountain, empty, save where the sheep and cattle were browsing, and he was to see it peopled with worshiping Israel. In due time this faith was turned to sight, and God gave him the visible, tangible token.

The vision of the burning bush must have given emphasis to this promise; outside for you and papers inside, and that you beg a bit of gay carpet for and fit up in skillful fashion with

The vision of the ourning bush must have given emphasis to this promise; may, indeed, have been a part of the "token" it:elf. It was a meaningful symbol of Israel in the midst of tribulation, kept by the power of God, burning but not consumed; and also an object lesson of the tervant of God himself sustained amid flary tries by the in a few days to the same hill or swinging walk, and, taking with him self, sustained amid flery trials by the indwelling and upholding spirit of God. "I am that I am." More luminously, his entire family, leave for good. It is one of the greatest difficulties nawelling and upholding spirit of God.

"I am that I am." More luminously,
"Tam that which I am, or what I am,
God's unchaugeableness. Moses was
anticipating skepticism on the part of
the sluggish, down-trodden people.
"They will doubt my credentials.
Whose name shall I urge in my behalf
for this great appeal?" And God gives
the adequate authorization: "I am
hath sent me unto you." Even so spake
Malschi afterward: "I am the Lord, I
change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob
are not consumed." this animal, to avoid getting him fields, since not a moose will be found within miles. They scent a mocca-sin track or the smoke of a fire at an are not consumed." "I am sure (Hebrew, I know) that the

"I am sure (Hebrew, I know) that the king of Egypt will not let you go." Difficulty the second, the hardening of Pharaoh's heart. But does not this I know, God's foreknowledge, throw a little light upon the mystery? Difficulty the third immediately follows the lesson, "Every woman shall borrow of her neighbor." But the word "borew strangely so rendered here, is the will not remain in a locality where dogs are running; so that when the white hunters became numerous in the North Woods, and especially when they introduced hounding, the

of her neighbor." But the word "borrow, strangely so rendered here, is the same word as is rightly translated ask at Ps. 2: 8, "Ask of me and I shall give the heathen for thine inheritance," "Borrow of me," shall we say?

HINTS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

The lesson has to do with preparation for service; and surely it is a very practical lesson. God sands his servants to school, and fits them for the discharge of great responsibilities. Instance the men who have been thus developed, tried and proved in the school of experience. Christ himself learned obedience by the things which he suffered. What do you know of the back side of the desert? Have you been to Horeb.

It is interesting to note how God em.

fluence of home-bred honesty and good behavior is worthy of large consideration. When Jonathan Sturges went to New York, a humble, penniless lad, he found his way, as was his custom, on the first Lord's day to church. He was somewhat dismayed at the sumptuousness of the place till a watchful and kindly member of the church in vited him to a seat in his pew. The pack morning young Sturges presented

like is the old-fashioned proverbs; there ain't any two ways of taking 'em and getting misled. What's truer than that, I'd mightiest to the pulling down of strongholds. This brother of ours has been telling us of his conversion. He was an infidel, able, as he thought, to hold his own in an argument with any theist, glorying in it. One time a Christian pastor spoke to him about his soul and received a chilling word of rebuke for his pains. The minister only said as he passed out the door. You can't keep me from praying for you." It was the best thing he could have said, and the infidel felt the force of it. About the same time a little Quaker woman in gray called to talk with the skeptic's wife. Just as she rose to go she turned to the husband, sitting unconcernedly by. "Is thy husband a Christian?" she asked. Receiving a negative reply of a somewhat emphatic so: t, she came and looked him just a moment in the face and then said gently: "I wish thee was a Christian." That was all. The man who had not been to church for twelve years and who had ridiculed Christianity, bowed to that mild summons, sought the Lord and gave him his heart. He is now preaching the gospel and with power.

Next Lesson—"The Passover Instituted." Ex. 12: 1-14. "Do you recall one about a thing ain't lost when you know where 'tis?" inquired Capt. Peasely, ir his usual shrill quaver.
"I should say I did," replied his wife, promptly, "and many's the time I've heard it."
"Well!" said the Captain with a

ALL ABOUT LOVEMAKING.

Californian Reduces the Passion

Some men seem to have a genius for statistics, and wish to reduce everything to tabular form. Such a one has recently come to light in San Francisco, and he has, after reading several hundred novels, given us the benefit of his researches as to how men and women behave at the critical point when a man pays a woman the compliment of asking her to share his burial lot with him as well as the time intervening before that uninteresting event.

Some fallacies are exposed, the principal one being that the ladies do not promise to be a sister to the rejected oftener than 17 times out of 50, while she promises to be a friend 26 times in the same number.

of love, and 66 times she rests her head upon the gentleman's breast. Only four times is she taken by surprise, and six times she weeps silently for joy. Once she sneezes, once she struggles not to be kissed, and

once she says, "Don't be a fool."

In cases of rejection it is evidently the proper thing for the gentleman to rush madly away, for he does this in 31 cases in 50. He declares that he will commit suicide but 6 times. once he says he will go to the devil, and 13 times he thinks he will go

LEATHER-LUNGED STATESMEN.

Lafe Pence Not a Circumstance to George C. Symes or Old Bill Allen. Lafe Pence, of Colorado, has a high, penetrating voice, but, according to the Washington Star, it isn't a cir-cumstance to that of one of his predecessors, George C. Symes, who died recently. Symes was an Ohioan by birth, served through the war in a Wisconsin regiment and lived most of his life in the Rocky Mountain region, where he was a lawyer and an orator noted for his great voice pared with it the roar of the bull of Bashan was a gentle murmur. It was a deep, heavy bass, proceeding, scemingly, from cavernous depths Explaining the reputation his voice had given him, he said one day:

"Well. I'll tell you about it;" and the words rolled out in his deepest, heaviest bass. "You see, I was out campalgning. I was addressing a Republican audience at Silverton. Over at Oroville, twenty miles distant, the Democrats were holding a meeting. Along about 9 o'clock there came up one of the awful storms which occur in that mountain country. The wind howled like a million devils. It was specially had at Oro-ville. The people showed signs of alarm, and acted as if they wanted to break up the meeting and leave the hall. The chairman, becoming anxious, rose to assure them. Ladies and gentlemen, he said, do not be alarmed. There is a Republican

meeting over at Silverton and George Symes is addressing it. He has just come to the part of his speech where he denounces the Mills tariff bill and

bean to Horeh.

It is interesting to note how God embed to the part of his speech where he denounces the Mills tariff bill and ploys the natural talents and powers of men to his ultimate glory. He takes rumbling of his voice."

Symes' voice was equal to that of Governor William Allen, of Ohio. Training from the limb of a tree, was to go out and climb that tree again.

Training counts for much in the attains of life. Good habits play a greatier part than we think in bringing about results, and the unconscious influence of home-bred honesty and good behavior is worthy of large considerafact that he had gone, as he wanted to consult him about some matter

"That needn't trouble you, Allen, go out on the balcony and call him back."

and kindly member of the church invited him to a seat in his pew. The next morning young Sturges presented his letter of introduction and besought the credit he needed to engage in his contemplated occupation. "Did I not see you in Mr. Lenox's pew yesterday?" taid the Scotch merchant to whom he had applied. "I don't know," was the reply, "whose pew I sat in, sir, but a kind gentleman gave me a seat." "Well lad, that was Mr. Lenox, and it is no common honor to be asked to sit in his pew. I will trust any boy with goods who has that honor conferred upon him." It was the beginning of a nobic and successful business career.

Moses has been called the mekest man. His might was in his meekness and he learned it here in the wilderness with God. After all, it is the lowly, Cod-fearing spirit that is mightiest to the pulling down of strongholds. This brother of ours has been telling us of his conversion. He was an infidel able, as he thought. To the hand again in hot water with soap. After drying, the nails are polished with a fine brush and are finally rubbed with a rosy unguent to give them a shell pink.

Teething at Forty. "It is an exceedingly rare experience to be teething at 40," said a Chestnut street dentist; "but I have just learned of such a case, well authenticated, in Pawling, near Phoenixville. Wesley Free, a well-known citiz n of Pawling and a man of just two-score years, has recently consult-ed several specialists concerning his exceedingly sore upper jaw. It has been discovered that Free is, beyond all doubt, cutting his third set of teeth. Moreover, this phenomenal experience is in a measure peculiar to the Free family, William, a brother of Wesley, and a resident of Valley Forge, several years ago, had a nev the second molar had been drawn years before. - Philadelphia Record.

A HANDSOME COTTAGE

MODERN HOUSE AT A MODERATE PRICE.

Contains All Improvements and Conven iences-- A Testeful Yet Inexpensive Suburban Home-Cost All Complete Is Less than Three Thousand Dollars.

Interior Is Elegant. New York correspondence:

This is the most charming cottage we have ever seen, and a great many people have said this; it is a model six-room cottage. Contains all the modern improvements and conven-

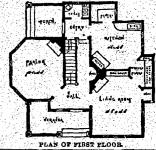
iences, at a moderate price.

The underpinning is laid with red brick of even color, and trimmed with bands of black brick and tile. These brick are laid in red and black mortar. It will also be seen that the underpluning extends up to the firststory window sill and the windowsill and water table are one, which is thought by some to be an odd feature.



The roofs are slated with the best black slate, with clipped corners, making a very handsome roof.

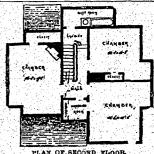
The interior is the main object of consideration and is simply elegant, and is in correct keeping with a great-er refinement of taste, and a higher degree of æsthetic culture, than any thing we know of in this part; and while it requires a boldness to assert an honest preference for pine or ash, finished in their natural colors, over the futile attempts at imitating wal-Once he pounds a stone wall with his fist, once he pulls down his vest, and only once floes he refuse to be prayed for, but he swears that life is of no value 17 times.—Jenness Miller Monthly. There are no moldings or paint on the interior, the doors and architraves are finished as shown in view of living room, the chamfers, sunk work, etc., being picked out in ebony. The mantels are of ash, also the side-



board, with ebony chamfers, etc. the fire-places being built of buff brick, with molded jambs. The toilet and bath-rooms are finished in

The stained glass work introduced is a new feature for this part, and one which is to become very popular in all domestic buildings from this time forward.

Such houses erected in the suburbs of our cities would add very much to the value of the ground they stand on, and pay a handsome rate of interest on their cost, better than any other class of building investments, as the supply falls short of the de mand. In former times a house like this would be painted white, but we are glad to say that much improve ment has of late been made in this respect; but unfortunately this taste for white, to a certain extent, still



PLAN OF SECOND PLOOP.

xists It requires a nice and cultivated eve to determine the colors most appropriate and effective for the exterior of a house, and depends entirely on its size, form, style, etc. A good design may be entirely spoiled by the colors used in painting, and the beauty of the landscape is often riarred by a white house with green blinds. This cottage is painted an olive-green, the trimmings being darker than the ground work, and the chamfers and sunk work are picked out in bright red; the sashes re painted a dark vellow, giving the whole a most striking and effective appearance. A builder was incredu-lous when told the interior woodwork was pine.
It is the cottage par excellence,

and possesses a beauty far beyond the houses generally seen belonging to persons much higher in the social cale, and has been coveted by those who could purchase it fifty times over. The whole of the work and materials are first class in every respect. Cost. \$2.275.

A house of effective design and convenient and artistic interior will add, independently of its cost, to the value of the property which surrounds it, and is often what secures the purchaser. And it is the same with houses to rent. We have known houses of the same cost to have a difference in rental of 50 per cent., simply because one was built without regard to taste, com-fort, and convenience, and the other thoroughly designed. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Copyright by Palliser, Palliser & Co., N. Y.)

"WHEN money grows timid it makes the rest of us shy," says the Elmira Gazette. Nonsensel We press our suit all the more vigorously. O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRISTOR

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894. Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

The Populist party is in a quandary as to whether train stealing is a mis demeanor or to make it a plank in their party platform.

The Board of Supervisors, when they contracted the county printing for the good of the county, as they said, should have made an appropria tion for glasses to enable the readers of the Democrat to read their report of its proceedings.

Cheboygan's municipal improve ments this year will exceed \$100,000. The latest is \$33,700, voted a few days ago as a bonding scheme to im prove the water works.

Wonders will never cease, Dudley, changed the name to the Journal, and hereafter will run a republican paper. -Ros. News.

Geo, Washington, not the 'Father of his country," but postmaster under Uleveland's former administration, a Bay City, is short \$2,670.00. He had not the ability of our former county treasurer.

The Wilson bill was intended, or

Alpena county has several candidates for Congress on the Republican Alpena republicans expect to accomplish anything in the convention, they should unite on the best and not leave it to Bay City's delegation to secure the nomination.

Among the Congressional possibilities, the name of Judge R. J. Kelley of Alpena, bas been mentioned Judge Kelley, who is now on the circuit bench, is an able man, a staunch republican and if nominated would new Dry Goods; the finest in the city. make a very strong candidate.—Bay City Tribune.

show Coxey's army a mowing scythe away from grass. -Inter Ocean.

Courier Journal, free trade deinocrat, State. calls the bill before the Senate, at present, "A mongrel piebald of patches and pusillanimity; a grotesque hodgepodge of pretense and pettifogging; a nondescript abortion of incompetency, selfishness, cowardice and treachery."

the Board of Supervisors of Otsego been observed that when you clothe county occupied but 15 inches space some big small men with a little brief in the News. The same amount of authority they proceed to make a fool business transacted by the Board in of themselves right off.-Otsego Co. this county, occupied over 70 luches Herald. The editor of the Herald in the AVALANCHE. They attended uses different glasses when viewing the to their business in one day, but in subject of this article, when looking this county it took four.

Reports to the state board of health show rhenmatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsolitis and consumption, in the at 216 places, measles at 58, scarlet

he would receive a larger vote than great magnitude. any other that could be named, in portion of the district.

In their anxiety to square themselves, the pension authorities at Washington are publishing pension "reductions" as "refssues." Last Friday, Judge Long's pension was officially gazetted as a reissue. There have been hundreds of similar instances in the past few months, since factory, and has resulted in serious Clerk Bell returned from a trip to the administration began to doubt its mistakes which should be remedied. consecration under the stress of popular in lignation .- Detroit Tribune.

hon it to himself and the State.

Honor Them All.

Who faced the canner's deadly ball; Bring flowers to strew their lowly graves, And let your tears above them fall, Think of the fight so nobly won, Think of the lives that then were given: There lives went for their country's cause Their souls are now at rest in heaven.

Their country called; and love for her Called noble, manly hearts away From cheerful homes and mothers' arms, To death and angulah in the fray. And bravely fought our loved ones then

Amid the turmoil and the strife. Twas nobly won; and how we love The spot wherein they calmly rest!
We bring our flowers, we bring our tears,
We bring our love—it is our best. So honor them, our noble dead; Let burn your hearts with country's pride Till we shall meet them face to face Where all is peace, "beyond the tide."
-- NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

All readers of the AVALANCHE, if inbegribers to its principles, should display the National colors on Memorial Day. If they are not provided with them, they can secure a supply at the Drug Store of Loranger & Fournier.

Regular meeting of Marvin Post, No. of the West Branch Democrat, has 240, Grand Army of the Republic, next Saturday evening, the 26th. All the different committees on decoration, are requested to be present to make their reports and attend to the final arrangements for Memorial Day.

The last veteran in the employ of the government in the collector's office last week. When the present incumbent took charge, there were seventeen supposed to be, by its author a tariff in the office. That proviso in the law for revenue. The monstrosity which in regard to employment in the civil the Senute is laboring to be delivered service, giving veteranathe preference, of, seems to be a tariff for raising when qualified, does not amount to campaign funds for the democrat anything under the Cleveland regime.

Attention, Comrades!

The Comrades of Marvin Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Lepublic, will ticket. They are good men, but if meet at their hall, Sunday evening at 6:30 sharp, for the purpose of attending Memorial service at the M. E.

All old soldiers not members of the order, are cordially invited to meet with us.

> By order of POST COMMANDER.

Claggett & Pringle have just received another large invoice of choice,

At the last meeting of the state board of agriculture, held at Grayling When you speak of Coxey, Ohio last Tuesday, it was resolved that \$500 Pops request you should say 'General be expended for books, to be bought Coxey, of Ohio." The convention under the supervision of the experithat nominated him for Congress were ment station council. - News Tribune. badges, "Keep Off the Grass." Just The Board was in Grayling 45 minutes and adjourned to the Bancroft or a rake and they will keep a mile House in Bay City. It is to be hoped that they will obtain from the books reterred to some little knowledge of Colonel Watterson, of the Louisville the requirements of this section of the

> Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Pair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Ex-Land Commissioner Berry is said to be in the field for the nomination to that office next fall. There is very The report of the special meeting of -West Branch Journal. Yes, it has at himself.

The Experiment Station.

An interview with Hon. A. C. Glidden, member of the State Board of order named, causing the most sickness Agriculture, is published in the Evein Michigan during the week ending ning News and republished in the May 12th. Consumption was reported Michigan Farmer, concerning the Experiment Station at this place, which fever at 15, and small-pox at 4 places. be termed absolutely false. We are greatly surprised at the statements Devere Hall, Esq., of Bay City, is made, and can only account for them mentioned as a probable candidate in one of two ways. Either the man for the republican nomination for is absolutely ignorant of the subject, Congress, this coming Fall. If the or else he seeks by misrepresentation nomination should go to a candidate of facts, to excuse himself and the from that city, he should have it, as Board for discontinuing a work of

We undertake to say that the work the counties comprising the Northern | which has been done here has excited | Hanna proved up on his homestead. more interest than all the experimental work done under the direction of the Board, from the Government appropriation, except the Horticultural work by Prof. Taft and Hon. T. T. Lyon, at South Haven.

Repeated changes in the College faculty during the past three years, have destroyed the plan of work here, so that it has not been perfectly satis- went to Caro on a short visit. County

As the newspaper interview may be made while the Hon, Mr. Glidden was It may be a little early in the season suffering from disordered digestion, rebut it looks as though there need not minutes, in a Grayling rain, while the

ITEMS OF INTEREST THE WESES CORRESPONDING WITH THE PRESENT-IN THE

History of Grayling.

1879.

J. C. Goodale proposes to put in resawer and planer in the saw mill. Pros. A'tty Hadley had his office building painted. David Shoppenagon advertised a war dance for Fourth of July, Red Ribbon club organized.

1881. R. Hanson went to Manistee on bus ness, D. London and wife recreating at Portage Lake. H. Mantz & Co's lumber camp tied up, A. J. Rose left for Hillsdale county for his family. Jan Hoyt commenced the erection of a new house. Arrival of Maurice Birdsall. Aaron Aten met with a bad

1882.

gins Lake.

School opened on Monday. Walk in front of depot completed. David Shoppenagon killed several bear John Kelley out his foot severely at residence. Mrs. Dr. Woodworth dis-Portage Lake, while fishing. A. Maxwell leased the Eating House, J. K. Hanson finished and painted his residence. Prof. Morris lectured on Phrenology. Disgraceful scene in members, especially the members of High Life. Death of Philip Kneth, aged seven years. Geo. Johnstone and Hattie King were married. Willis Shellenbarger immersed by Rev. Putnam; on the same day, but not same place, Thomas J. Woodfield and Louis Jenson were immersed by the agency of some pine logs. Republican caucus at Detroit was made to walk the plank, for delegates to the County conven

1883.

Merchants report a brisk trade. Snow fell on Sunday and Monday. Wm. Brink had an ox killed by the cars Sidewalk laid from Gravling House to the depot, J. D. King opened a Livery Stable in Hartwick's barn. J. E. Roffee went to Chicago. Arrival of E. D. Ormsby, of Deerfield. Sanford Getty sentenced for three years for sheep stealing. Escape of Sanford Getty from Sheriff Hum, while on the way to prison. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Johnson, a son. Chas. Shellenberger was married Justice Butes. 1884. was married to Mrs. C. M. Cady, by

C. B. Johnson reports the loss of a fine horse. F. B. Rose engages to run a tug engine on Portage Lake. J. C. Evans returns from Pennsylvania. C. W. Wight's shingle mill at Frederic shut down. P. Rasmusson goes to Bay City to unload logs for S., H. & Co. Social held at M. E. church. proceeds to purchase Sunday School books. Sidewalk laid on North side of Michigan Avenue. Overseer of Highways, J. O. Hadley, commences work on streets. Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bonnell celebrated. G. W. Love calls a convention of the democratic party. Leap year party at the Opera House a great success. Seymour W. Baker and Miss Anne Quance married by Justice Hastings.

1885. H. Herrington, of Midland, visits bis son, J. Herrington. Mr. and Mrs. A. Erwin, of Ohio, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masters. Andrew Peterson had his house painted. F. D. Robinson paints his domicile. Mill of S., H. little danger of his getting it, however. & Co. whitewashed, Judge Batterson returned from New York. Mrs. G. H. Hicks went to Corunna on a visit. J. L. Wild fell into the raging AuSable while fishing. W. A. Masters advertised to sing a so low at a concert. J. R. McDonald moved in his new shoe Europe. O Palmer and W. and E. Augur went fishing. House occupied by A. McNagan definition occupied by A. McNagan definition of the M. E. Church gave an Ice Cream social at the residence of W. S. Chalkby A. McNeven destroyed by fire. Farewell reception to R. Hanson and family, at the Rink.

1886

Mrs. Dr. Woodworth visited friends at Steriing. Albert Grouleff went to Frederic to clerk in the store of S.. H. & Co. Miss Williams purchases the fever at 50, diptheria at 25, typhoid is, at least, so misleading, that it may residence known as the Express buildng of J. H. Edgrumbe. Thor Amb ornson returned home from Iceland. Thos. Oliver left the employ of the M. C. R. R. R. C. Forbes and family left for their new home at Fentonville. Mrs. G. Hicks returned from Corunna. S., H. & Co. put in a new planer in their planing mill. Messrs. Deckow & Owens put up windmills for A. Odell and Hubbard Head. J. P.

> 1887. Prof. Lankenaw went on a trip to Bay City. Arrival of two tame bears in town. Purchase of lot on Peninsular Avenue for Danish church. Del

Detroit. A. L. Pond and family spent Sunday with M. Doyle and family. omewhat distorted, or the statements Arrival of M. C. R. R. pay car. Death of child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Range. L. Jenson and O. Palmer for the nomination of State officers, sulting from his exposure for forty made connection with the water works. Levi Clement sent the em be much speculation as to who will be Board were holding their meeting and ployes of the Avalanche a pitcher of benefit from its use testify to its wonthen next Attorney-General. Fred A. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, has the from further criticism at this time, arrangements for Decoration Day. L. Lead and will probably distance all white we have the work will be report. lead and will probably distance all while we hope the work will be renew- St. John lost his mail between Graylead and will probably distance all while we hope the work will be renew- St. John lost his mail between Gray- tion is no experiment. Each bottle is competition. He is peculiarly fitted ed in an intelligent manner, and that ling and Portage Lake. N. Persons positively guaranteed to give relief, or for the position, by education, experiment the "Problem of the Plains" as proence and natural ability, and the Avapounded by Prof. R. C. Kedzie, when
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accident while unloading logs at Higthe benefit of Marvin Post.

1888.

Geo. Willis visited Bay City. Sanderson's hotel painted. W. S. Chalker commenced the erection of a new Chesborough returned from Gfeenville. To Mr. and Mrs. Thor Amb House. jornson, a son. Press broke in the Democrat office. Rev. Putnam, of Frederic, resigned his position on acheld in Grayling.

1889.

O. J. Bell went to the Upper Peninsula. F. Bell commenced clerking in the Post Office. Prof. Kedzie, of the Agricultural College, in town. E. J. Horton, of Beaver Creek, sent to Lunatic Asylum. Dr. Smith's family arrived from Otsego Lake. AVA. TANCHE received a supply of new job type. Rev. E. E. Caster preached the Memorial sermon. The family of John Shandon and Mrs. C. F. Haller left tor Montana. C. Osier was fined by Justice Nutton \$20,00 for assault. N. P. Salling purchased his residence and commenced painting and remodeling

it. Miss Venu Jones went to Mason, on a visit to ber grandmother. The Northern Democrat objects to the character of the articles that appear in the AVALANCHE. Rev. C. W. West, of Pere Cheney, announce himself as Notary Public, etc.

1890. Conductor Richards returned from short visit to Bay City. W. S. Chalker returned from Rondo. Log slide of Blodgett & Byrnes at Portage Lake started up. Engagement of E-Mason, of Roscommon, as clerk, by S., H. & Co. Prof. Kedzie, of Lansing, tested a pump for pumping marl from School Section lake. A musicale given by Mrs. Ashmore and her pupils at the M. E. church. Mrs. Wm. Pringle called to Kalkaska county to visit her sister. K. G. Petrie, of Chieago, an artist, locates in Grayling, Prof. Kedzie delivered an address at the M. E. church on "Some of the Recompenses of War," -

1891. W. S. Chalker set out nice row of Maples in front of his residence. Where are they now? Carl Mickelson n town on visit to friends. Col. Worden returned to Grayling, after an attack of LaGrippe. Organization of Grand Rapids & Grayling Rail Road Company. J. Staley purchased the property of L. Jenson on Peninsular Avenue. Capt. F. L. Barker started to survey route from Grayling to Lake City. T. G. High, while loading hav at the warehouse, slipped, when a bale of hay fell on him injuring him severely. The Ladies' Aid Society of

entertainment at the Opera House. Mrs. C. W. Smith has the pleasure of entertaining a sister from Flushing, 1892.

New cheese at Claggett & Pringles'. Dr. Woodworth is building an addition to his residence. Comrade Trumley granted a pension. Eugene Thayer. of Owosso, in town on a visit. Frost

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H. T. Shafer atrended U. S. Court at Bay City. Rev. S. G. Taylor went count of the town board accepting the to Tawas on a visit. Mrs. F. F. bond of a saloonist, Teacher's Institute | Thatcher and daughter spent Sunday with the Dr., at Rose City. J. K. Bates offers to dig the onions for those parties who are stealing them. Tommy Benton run over by a train near Ros common. C. A. Campbell went to Toledo as a delegate to the O. R. C. convention. Resolutions of Condolence of the Maccabees on the death of Juo. Ward appear in the AVALANCHE. Prospects for large crop of Huckleberries reported good, Salling, Hanson & Co. report the purchase of another saw mill for Grayling. H. W. Legg, brakeman, instantly killed in the yard by a car passing over him.

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Probate Notice. State of Michigan, County of Crau

ford, S. S.

A Ta session of the Probate Court for said A County held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling that the seventh day of May in the pear one them that the matter of the Back of William Distriction. The matter of the Back of William Distriction, and the matter of the Back of William Distriction, duly verified of Charles F. Kelley, praying that Fred H. Osborne, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of said Estate, and that such other and fluther order and proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such case made and provided.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the Fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the Fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the Fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Gourt, then to be holden in the Probate of fice, in the village of Grayling and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested in and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cawronh Avalanche, an eweapper printed and circulated in said court, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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O. PALMER.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Buy your Fishing Tackle of A

Mrs. C. T. Jerome went to Saginaw Tuesday, for a short visit.

Martin Nelson, of Lewiston, was in Shoes for everybody way down low.

at Claggett & Pringles'. J. K. Wright has business before the

Circuit Court at Gaylord, this week Pants, sold below cost, at the store

of S., H. & Co. Perry Phelps was visiting friends in Ogenaw courty, last week.

For toilet preparations, go to the store of Harry W. Evans. L. T. Wright is erecting a fence

around his residence that is a oredit to himself and the town.

Tan Shoesi Tan Shoesii A full line at J. M. Jones'.

What are we going to do about celebrating the glorious 4th. It is time to move in the matter.

Hats at cost, to close them out, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Miss Maggie Hanson made her eister, Mrs. H. Bauman, of Lewiston a visit last week.

If you want any kind of a Bicycle call at Palmer's warehouse.

Mrs. D. Luuden, of Lewiston, was guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Mo Callough, last week.

FOR SALE-At once, my shooting gallery. Price \$50,00 J. K. Merz. F L Barker was engaged in

surveying for the M. H. Lumber Co. near Lewiston, last week. School tablets and supplies a

Fournier's drug store. Bonn-On the 19th just., to Mr.

and Mrs. Gilbert Valad, of Blaine,

Get your Streen Doors and Window Screens of A. Kraus. Mrs. E. W. Jenson has been visiting

with friends at Otter Lake, for the past two weeks.

Pants at cost, to close them out, at Claggett & Pringles'. Mrs. O. Palmer made her sister

Mrs. Dr. Niles, of Oscoda county, a visit last week. Moses Cole came in from Loudon's

camp, Saturday, and spent Sunday with his family. For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

The snow was deep enough in Alpena, last Saturday morning, to allow the use of sleighs.

Pingree & Smith Shoes, at the store of S., H. & Co. W. McCullough went to Mt. Clem

ens, Monday, in hopes of leaving his rheumatism in that city.

Boydell's Paints are the best. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

The delivery team of S., H. & Co. ran away last Friday. They made good time for such heavy horses.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, at A. Kraus'.

Thorwald Hanson caught a trout in the AnSable, last Thursday, that weighed one pound and twelve ounces,

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant.

tude visited the Southern portion of our county, last Friday. Stones 21 inches in circumference were reported. A full line of Fishing Tackle at A.

The Catholic society will serve supper from 5 to 8, Wednesday, May 30th, in the Conner store building. Everybody invited.

A fine line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, just in, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Miss Maggie Hanson returned from Lewiston, Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs, H. Bauman and the baby and Miss Mary Mantz.

If you are looking for bargains in Shoes, go to Claggett & Pringles'.

Regular meeting of Marvin Relief and pretty, at Claggett & Pringles'. Corps Saturday afternoon, the 26th, at the usual hour. A general attend-Get your Doors, Sash and Builder's

Hardware of A. Kraus. Marina Hauson returned from Ben-

ton Harbor, last Friday, where he had been attending a convention of the store of S., H. & Co., is now the Michigan Knights of Pythias.

Poultry netting sold cheap, at the store of S., H. & Co.

W. B. Flynn, dentist, will be in Grayling from the 23d to the 26th, at Dr. Smith's office.

For Russet Dressing, call on J. M. Jones.

The Glee Club received their new Memorial Day music, Monday, and it said to be finer than any they have

Claggett & Pringle carry the best line of Groceries in the city. Buy your eatables of them.

Memorial Day is next Wednesday.

J. Staley and W. Pringle went fishing last Monday afternoon. Got a glorious catch. Got wet and caught a the majority, but, if so, they did not Champion Mowers and Reapers.

Kraus'. League meeting in East Tawas, Tues brilliant.

Harry W. Evans.

Manistee people have the small-pox scare and all have to be vaccinated so as to give the douters a remunerative job.

Ask to see the famous T. I. C. com bination hot water bottles at Fournier's after 7. drug store.

Mrs. L. S. Benson is still at Roches ter. Her mother is slowly improving in health, but it will be some time before she can leave her.

Great reduction in Men's Fancy Pants, at the store of S., H. & Co. They are going at less than cost.

Tim Webster, of Frederic, was in town Monday. He has a large coutract for placing the ties on Ward's oad, pear Frederic.

Tan Shoesi Tan Shoesii A full line at J. M. Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates are enjoy ing the pleasure of a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Will Gaffey, and husband, of Central Square, N. Y.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Every farmer in Crawford county should call at Palmer's warehouse and see the Acme Harrow. Henry Stephan, of Grove, brought

to town last Thursday, a trout which he had caught, that weighed two pounds. It was a beauty.

to buy a lot of goods, do your trading store of S., H. & Co. at Cinggett & Pringles'.

Every ex-soldier in Crawford county s requested to take part in the services on Memorial, or Decoration, Day,

There will be six styles of plows at Palmer's warerooms, to select from,

The finest organ in town, can be een at the résidence of J. C. Hanson. Call and see it. Easy terms to right purchaser.

"A feeling of sadness and sorrow Stays with us where'er we go. When we look at our summer garments

If you want a floating spring-tooth harrow. Palmer has the one that beats

Miss Frank Steckert, of Chicago. arrived in the village on Saturday week, and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. Steckert, of South Branch. -- Ros. News.

Ladies, call and see those new Ster ling Satines, just in, at Claggett &

Philip Gibbs, whose house was near y destroyed by lightning last week, received over \$130.00 in donations from his many friends to assist him in repairing it.

Dentist Metcalf here June 3d. to 9th.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Mr. Perry, of Beaver Creek, reports hailstorm at bis farm, last Thursday morning, which covered the ground with hail. Some of the hailstones were two inches in diameter.

Sherwin Williams' Paint, the tunity. best in the world, for sale by S., H. & Co.

The furniture and fixings of the saloon on the corner in the Finn building, were sold at Auction, last Saturday. The room, it is said, will be fitted up for a store.

The New Boston Store will sell goods at lower prices than purchasers ever expected to get them.

Make a note of it for future refer the "Beautiful" being dropped over May Gagnier, on Cedar Street. the earth.

Ladies, ask to see our new Dress Goods called Crepe Moire, very cheap

Riding through the woods last Friday gave the unusual sight of great bunches of Violets in full bloom, looking out through the snow in a blinding storm.

The Spring stock of Shoes, at in. Go and examine them.

Dentist H. A. Holmes, D. D. S. will be at the Grayling House one week, beginning May 22nd. Vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth.

D. Trotter returned from Toledo Sunday morning, and removed the storm doors at his residence. From the way it has stormed for several days, it looked rather previous.

The Poverty Social at the Presbyterian church, last Friday night, in splte of the bad weather, was a grand success. If the present depression continues, all socials, hereafter, will I partake of the poverty order,

saire, states that the Board of Buservisors of this county are republicans, We thought the republicans were in vote as they shot,"

W. W. Metcalf has located in Bay Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators, at City, and is proprietor of the Kelsey House. He has leased it for five years May 27th. Members of the Grand Ar Rev. S. G. Taylor and S. S. Clag- and reports that his opening was a my and their sons, will meet at the gett were in attendance at the Epworth grand success and his future prospects

You may rest nights if you will take For School Supplies, Tablets, Pen"Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and
Solls, etc., call at the Drug Store of
Morphine. Sold by Loranger & Four-

> The business men of Grayling will confer a favor on the members of the G. A. R. if they will close their places of business on Memorial Day, from l o'clock to four and in the evening

Salling, Hanson & Co. are closing out all of their Detroit White Lead Works Paint, by the gallon or quart, at 90 cents per gallon.

All persons who have cut flowers for decoration purposes, will please 1. Band, take them to the W. R. C. hall on 2. Knight Wednesday morning and oblige the 3.

Claggett & Pringle are offering White Goods and Embroideries at cost. for thirty days, to reduce their 7. stock. Now is the time to buy. Rev. Henritzy has been given bree months' leave of absence by his

in Denmark for the benefit of his 4. health. He expects to start next week. For Russet Dressing, call on

J. M. Jones. An application has been made before Probate Judge Johnson for the admission of Mrs. O. Billman, of Center Plains, to the insane asylum at Traverse City. -Ros. News.

Farmers, why not buy your Barbed Wire where you can get If you have a little money and want it the cheapest? which is at the

> If the AVALANCHE was large enough we would publish some of the fish stories of the season. That some of them are true, we know, for we enoyed the fish.

For fresh Crackers, Cookles, Bread body invited to attend. and Confectionery, go to C.W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

Henry Feldhauser was in town last week and purchased an Acme cultivator. He knows a good thing when he sees it. Our farmers are purchasing a good many implements this Spring. which is a good indication of their rosperity.

Call at the store of S., H. & Co. and get full particulars as to the use of Land Plaster, Phosphate will be formally dedicated on May and Potato Grower. It will be 27th. Service to begin at 2 p. m. to your benefit.

Ladies, you can buy Dress Ginghams, Percales, Florentine Duck, and Apron Ginghams, cheaper at Claggett & Pringles' than you can in Bay City. Call and get prices.

Evangelists Mails and Sargent wil egin a series of Religious services this evening, at the Presbyterian church, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited They have them again, this season

What? The best \$2.00 Shoe on earth, for Gents and Ladies. If you don't believe it, call and see them at Clag-dollars. All these can be bought for ten cents at the Michigan Central Ticket Office. S., H. & Co. have a few pieces yet

left of the 33 and 4 cent unbleached cotton and 4 and 5 cent Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life bleached. Do not miss this oppor- is the truthful, startling title of a little book that

The line of Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Hammocks, etc., is complete, and at prices that defy competition, at the drug store of Loranger & Fournier.

Ladies' Trimmed hats, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00, \$2.25 and upward; untrimmed hats, 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; sun hats, 20 and 25 cents; children's hats, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; children's and infants' muslin caps. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. ence, that on May 18th, 1894, it snowed Flowers, 15, 25, 35, 40, 50, 65 and 75 nearly all day, over eight inches of cents at the Millinery Store of Miss.

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PROGRAMME MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30TH., 1894.

Grayling, Michigan,

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At the M. E. Church, Sunday evening G. A. R. hall, at 6:30 o'clock, sharp, and proceed to the church.

Choli INVOCATION. Rev. Jno. Irwin Music, SERMON Rev. S. G. Taylor PRAYER. Rev. Henritzy MUSIC. · Choi BENKDICTION. Rev. Willetts

Memorial Day Exercises, At M. E. Church, Wednesday, MAY 80th., AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Members of the G. A. R. W. R. C. Sons of Veterans, and all other organ izations, will meet at their halls and form in procession in the following order and march to the church:

Knights of the Maccahees Woodmen of the World. Foresters.

L. O. T. Maccabees. Woman's Relief Corps. Grand Army of the Republic, Vet erans and Sons of Veterans --- PROGRAMME:---

Glee Clul Music. PRAYER. Rev. S. G. Taylo congregation, which he will spend Music, Glee Club MEMORIAL SERVICE, Glee Club Music, Hon. W. N. West ORATION. Music. Glee Club

> procession will reform and march to the cemetery. Exercises at cemetery according to the Ritual of the G. A During the decoration of the graves, the Glee Club will render 'Cover them Over with Beautiful Flowers." After the firing of salute the band will play a Dirge, when the assemblage will be dismissed, the Post and Lodges returning to their halls,

After the close of exercises, the

CAMP FIRE

escorted by the band.

At the M. E. church, 7:80 p. m. Short speeches and Patriotic Music. Every-

Dr. E. J. BUCK

Wishes to announce to the public of Gravling and vicinity, that he has opened an office in

EVANS' DRUG STORE. and is prepared to answer day and night calls April 19, tf

Church Dedication.

There's No Choice in Bicycles. The Methodist Protestant church The Dedicatory Sermon will be preached by Rev. L. Dodds, P. H. D., President of the West Michigan conference, M. P. Church. All are invited.

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Probate Notice. State of Michigan, County of Craw ford, S. S.

on of the Probate Court for said, held at the Probate office in the villing on the twenty first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and Parakky, Wm. C. Johnson, Judge in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four. Parsaxer, Wm. C. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Hiram Starkweather, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duty verified, of Oxcar Palmer, administrator of said exacte, praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licenseed to sell the whole of the Real Estate with the hereditaments and appurtenances, or so much and such part thereof as the Court shall deem necessary and most for the benefit of all persons interested, for the purpose of paying the debts, expenses and cost for the benefit of all persons interested, for the purpose of paying the debts, expenses and charges, according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided. Thereupon tis a ordered, That Monday, the eighteenth day of June next, at ten octock in the forenon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirast law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Grayling, and show cause, frany there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said court, then to be awayed to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said court, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Caswon Avalancet, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks prevolute to said day of hearing

Wx. C. JOHNSON.

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9:55 A. M. Detroit Express. arrives at Bay City, 1:30 F. M. Detroit 6:10 F. M. 1:00 A. M. New York Express, Daily, arrives Bay City 4:40 A. M., 1etroit, 9:10 A. M. Gravling Accommodation, arrives at Bay City 7:00 F. M. O. W.RUGGLES.

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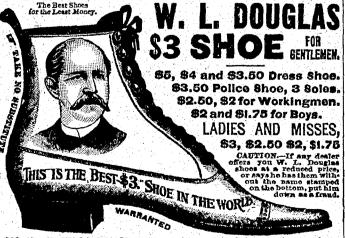
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33] north of Range four [4] west, on section thir ve [35]. Dated April 24, 1894 LUCY MCRAE, O. PAIMER, MORTGAGER, Attorney for Mortgageo.
April 26, w 13.

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THE SHERIFF will please arrest every person suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheumand all Blood and Kiney and Liver diseases and take them to the frug atore of either Harry Evans or Loranger

That o'er their last encampment
Where never stirs a soul.
In memory of their valor,
The boom of cannons roll

But save in gentlest whispers, Come not in woman's name; Drum-best or blare of bugle Should not her deeds proclaim.

Yet, the her duties led her Not in the battle's heat. Her seal spurred men to conquest.
And cheered them in defeat And where death's angel hovered.

Her feet sped swift and sure; Her touch brought balm and healing. Her voice strength to endure.

Did woman's heart e'er failer. In war of gray and blue? To God, or Flag; or Country. Her heart e'er prove untrus?

For every wounded soldier, Or hero that hath died, fome woman, too, hath suffered, In soul been cruciffed.

Ah! 'tis the prayers of woman-Methicks the sad refrain-That give to martial music A subtle sense of pain.

The brightest deeds recorded In God's own book above, Are of man's dauntless courage, And woman's deathless love

As comrade is to comrade Is she to veteran true; And each to each shall cherish The gratitude that's due.

Their names may not be severed.
The veteran's deeds we own:
But women's hunds upheld them.
'he 'nower behind the throne."
—Libbie C. Baer.

CAPTAIN JIM.

"To-morrow is Decoration Day, con

"To-morrow is Decoration Day, comrades. Report for marching orders as
early as nine."

"We'll all be here, Major. I wonder
if Captain Jim will?"

A group of grand army men were
burnishing their accourtements in the
village hall. A ourious bystander
made the query.

"Who is Captain Jim, may I ask?"

"Captain Jim Prescott," replied the
second speaker, "is an old soldier—none
braver in the war. He came back
minus an arm, got married, and led a
happy and prosperous life till two years
ago. Then drink got hold of him,
You know what that means. He went
down. Last year his broken-hearted You know what that means. He went down. Last year his broken-hearted wife left him. Only his daughter, Edna, a beautiful girl of seventeen, clung to his broken fortunes."

"Do they live here?"

"In the old cottage he once kept so trim she is sacrificing her life for him, for Norman Beale, one of the finest young fellows in town, wants to marry an arm. Edge helione it her duty to

young fellows in town, wants to marry her, but Edna believes it her duty to care for the sad wreck rum has made of Captain Jim. About three months ago an old comrade took him South, on the chance of reforming him. Edna has great hopes, so has our Colonel. He told me Jim would be here to night to join in the ceremonies to-morrow but I fear he has fallen by the way

but I fear he has fallen by the wayside."

Edna Prescott, a sorrowini participator in this bit of family history,
thought so, too, as, watching from the
window of her lonely home, the hours
went by and her father did not appear.
She had received encouraging letters
from his comrade, but her hopes now
misgave her and seemed to predict
failure for her many plans for reunit
failure for her many plans for reunit
ing husband and wife.

Her mother, who was living with a
sister in an adjoining place, would certainly visit the village cemetery where
her brothers were buried on the morrow, yet when morning broke after a
sleepless night, Edna had scarcely-the
heart to engage in the day's ceremonies.

She was arranging some flowers when

nies.
She was arranging some flowers when the sound of muffled drums told her that the procession had started. She that the procession had started. She gazed from the window, sadly thinking of other days like this when Captain Jim had looked the hero he was at the head of his old company. She recalled, too, the last Decoration Day, when his fatal habit had made him an object of pity to all his friends. Would that humiliation be repeated on this solollarly sweet May morning?

"Oh, what is this? Father on earth, my joy is complete: Father in heaven.

my joy is complete; Father in heaven

I thank thee! Down upon her knees in prayer, the happy tears dimming her sight, Edna sank. The survivors of Company A were marching by, and at their head, clothed in new, neat uniform, clothed, as well, in his right mind again, the bleared eyes gone, the noble face serious with earnest dignity, was—her father!

One glance told Edna that he was reclaimed. That moment of joy atoned for all the dark fears of the lonely

night.

When she gained the cemetery the ceremonies of the day had begun. On everybody's lips the name of Captain Jim howered, coupled with words that showed how lovingly he was esteemed, how welcome in this new guise of manhood.

hood.

It was just after the final address that Edna went to the soldiers' monument. A veiled form was kneeling at its railing. Edna recognized her

mother.

About to speak, she raused. Her father and the Colonel were approaching. Captain Jim saw the kneeling form. His lips trembled. He glanced appealingly at Edna. She took his hand in silence and led him forward.

"Mother," she murmured in the ear the totaled murmured in the ear

"Mother," she murmured in the ear of the veiled mourner, joining the twain in tremulous finger-clasp, "let this poor one hand plead for its dear owner. Look up and see!"

"And let my earnest heart, truly brought purified through the fire of temptation and adhiction, join in the prayer that you will forgive the past. Mary, can you doubt me this time:"

Mrs. Prescott looked once at the changed, carnest face of the reformed man. Then she put out her arms, and changed, carnest face of the returnion man. Then she put out her arms, and those two were one again.

The weeping, happy girl started as the name was softly whispered, and thrilled as well, for her lover spoke. "My dear," he continued, "is not that

"My dear," he continued, "is not that reunion a presage of the future from which I may take hope?"

"Norman," murmured Edna, "can you doubt my heart's wish? My father will not need me always—now."

And so, amid the glery of the odorous lilles and the sanctity of memories true hearts alone can understand, those four knew that love ineffable had been gained and regained upon that solemn, peaceful Decoration Day.

THE GREAT LESSON.

What the Heroes of 1861-05 Have Done

As we strew the flowers over the resting places of departed heroes, we have the consciousness that there is no North nor South, no East nor West. We have learned the greatest lesson of the war-that the sacrifices made of the war-but the sacrinces made by the blue and the gray were necessary to maintain the dectrine of national unity. Cemented by the best blood of both sections the peace which followed the collapse of the Scuthern



cause will never again be disturbed.

We who enjoy the blessed fruits of the great conflict can show our gratefulness to the heroes of 1861-65 in many ways. We can honor the living and remember the dead. But, to do full justice, we must hever cease to impress upon our children and those who come to us from foreign lands that to be worthy of citizenship they must cultivate the spirit of patriotism exhibited by the countless housands who cheerfully bled and died to preserve for future generations the blessings of free government.

| Cause will never again be disturbed, we getting political differences, and most of them convinced that, no matter how many are receiving pensions who are unworthy of them, or fail to handle them wisely, there are none such in the ranks that march by them, or among the loved ones who were left behind by those who lie beneath the flower-decked mounds.

Nor is this the only benefit of Memorial Day observances. Not only are the dead soldiers, though they may have passed away more than thirty years ago, thus kept in mind and honored, but all who have loved ones who

the memory of those who to the he those graves, hear home and among their kindred, who still cherish their memory, but who, uncoffined and un-knelled, were buried in trenches, or in

but hastily made graves upon the fields that their sacrifices redeemed to

IN THE WILDERNESS

hereafter. They devote a thought to home and from friends, in soil which the memory of those who do not lie in has been made sacred by their blood those graves, near home and among and their sufferings and sacrifices.

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Nor is this the only benefit of Memorial Day observances. Not only are the dead soldiers, though they may have passed away more than thirty years ago, thus kept in mind and honored, but all who have loved ones who have gone before them are led to beau. MEMORIAL DAY.

It is now Generally Observed Throughout the Country.

In nearly every town in the Northern States the streets on Memorial Day resound to the sound of martial music, and the surviving veterans march together, not now, as they did so many years ago, to the camp and the battle field, but to that last camping ground where have been lain all that was mortal of so many of their comrades. As they place their floral tributes upon the mounds that are marked by a ministure emblem of the flag under which they marched and fought, and in defense of which and what it represents so many of those whose graves they decorate gave up their lives, or received wounds and disease from which they have since suffered and died, they cannot but devote a moment's thought to the instant of the states of the States, perhaps every one, that was mortal of so whose graves they decorate gave up their lives, or received wounds and disease from which they have since suffered and died, they cannot but devote a moment's thought to the time when they, too, shall have answered the last roll call, and with "lights out shall have eashk into their last slumber, to be awakened only in the great

THE NATION'S DEAD.

They Lie Burled in Eighty-three Nations

Cemeterles.
The nation's dead are buried in

An Echo of Memorial Day. of Decorators-You've got

mated, which gave enormous advan-

tages.

G. A. R. Veteran—Reckon I know what I'm doin'. Bill, here, fell of a mule at Chanc'llersville an' struck on

BRIDAL AND BURIAL

It was a soldier's bridal day; His darling stood in robes of gray. To give to him her heart. The soldier wors the army blue, And vowed his vows of honor true, Till "death their lives should part."

Above them hung our banner bright: Each heart was sad, and yet alight With hope he might not fall; And that some happy, gala day, He would return, with her to stay, When bugies did not call

"Haste to my rescue!" Freedom cried. The soldier marched away—he died. As white as winter snow He came again; alas! alas! They hid his face beneath the grass They hid his face beneate Full thirty years ago.

Under the pillow where his head Under the philow where his nead Was lying the dest bride-wife spread Her wedding-gown of gray. They found her picture-on his breast, And-left it undisturbed to rest Till God's memorial day.

Her brow wears signet of the years; Of unobtrusive gray.

Time is grief's healer; but she waits Alone for him who by the gates Of heaven records the hours Till she shall come with love as true As when he wore the army blue. Or lay 'mid funeral flowers. -Frank Leslie's.

but hastily made graves upon the fields that their sacrifices redeemed to the Union and to Freedom.

For a few years after the observance of this day was begun by the returned soldiers, they were left to perform their sad duties almost alone, unassisted, and scarcely noticed except by the irieads of those around whose graves they gathered, but now it has become a national observance, a tribute to the valor and the patriotism not only of the dead but the living, and, while the few remaining comrades are flowers of spring upon the graves, the Women's Rielef Corps, many of whom also made, their sacrifices for their country in those trying times, are proud to accompany and assist them, while the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans stand by to show their readiness to continue in the good work of keeping alive the memories of the soldiers and the soldiers, the terms of veterans stand by to show their the Grand Army of the Republic has become so reduced in numbers as to be no longer able to perform their share.

In many places the Grand Army of the Republic has become so reduced in numbers as to be no longer able to perform their share.

In many places the Grand Army of the state militia, who, if they are not "eagor for fray," and desirous of an opportunity of showing and able to endure hardships, would not be likely to be found wanting in those qualities, if there should ever be in their day or generation a necessity.

The dust of sold, or which 12,504 are unknown; hence the day or generation a necessity of the love of country from the martial muslo, the waving lags and the respect Fish Have No Souls. The Moslems, like the Jews, were commended not to make images of anything in heaven or in earth, and Mohammed added: "Therefore, if ye must make images, make images of things which have no souls, such as trees or plants." His Sunnite followers have never transgressed this rule, and their friezes and capitals and raneling are either in geometrical patterns, or are ornamented with symmetrically twined boughs and leaves.

The Hindu, on the other hand, never losses an opportunity of introducing

The Hindu, on the other hand, never losss an opportunity of introducing gods, elephants, tigers, horses and birds—anything living that he can think of except fish; for fish have no souls, and the believer in the transmigration of the spirit eats fish with impunity, though he would die rather than eat beef, and has religious scrutter with come. The Continuous ples with game. -The Century.

Peace Now Reigns.



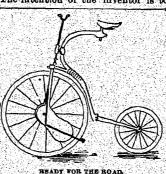
almost unconsciously absorb more of the love of country from the martial music, the waving flags and the respect our national cemeterles. Two cemeshown to the veterans than from the addresses of the elequent orators of the day. The townspeople turn out in those festering fields of death of the The birds are nesting in the murder

FRENCH SOLDIERS NOW HEAR A NEW COMMAND.

Bicycle Designed for Military Purpos -The Machine Weighs About Thirty Pounds and Folds Up Neatly-New Bi-

Bikes on Their Backs,

The field of invention in bicycle construction has produced many nov-olties, some of which are not likely to appear in any other than the original inal models. A French mechanic has turned out a bleycle which may have a future. It is built with a view to use by military cyclers, being so con-structed that it can be readily folded up and packed away when not in use and easily transported in quantities. The intention of the inventor is to



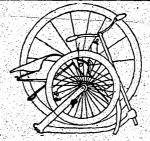
have the wheels of a detail of mili tia or soldiers transported in wagons and on arrival at the destination to be unpacked and used for reconnoit ering, scouting, etc. When any fight-ing is to be done the wheels are packed away out of the road, leaving the soldiers free to perform any duty assigned to them.

The machine has a front driving-

wheel twenty-two inches in diameter and a rear wheel of from ten to fourteen inches. The backbone has a hinge about half way between the two wheels, so that the rear wheel may feld over the front wheel. The saddle is raised or lowered by a stout C-spring, which, with the steering-post and the bandle, folds down over the front wheel. The driving gear is covered to keep out the dust and straps are attached to the machine so that when folded it may be slung over a light pack on the bicycler's back. The machine weighs about thirty pounds and costs in France

ground of the sunny South, and 145,000 of them fill unknown graves. The total Confederate loss will never be known, but estimates place it at 220,000 out of the 1,000,000 men enlisted in the Southern service. They fought the war on the defensive plan, and were acclimated, which gave enormous advantage. Just about the time that the especial military bicycle is produced comes Gen. Albert Ordway's "Cycle-Infantry Drill Regulations," a man-ual for the use of military bloyclers. Gen. Ordway is Adjutant General of the District of Columbia and an en-thusiastic bicycler. Except in the fact that the elements of the commands to be drilled are bicyclers, and that their formation requires in tervals of six feet instead of six inches, the book is not essentially different from the drill book for infantry. The formation is in single rank, and the cycle infantrymen go through about the same movements common or garden infantry-This form of bicycle may also prove

of service to tourists, where it is necessary to travel part of the dislight and easy of manipulation. A good



FOLDED UP

both folded or packed and ready for riding, can be gained from the accompanying illustrations.

ELECTRICITY FROM WIND.

Windmill So Arranged as Two Horse-Power Dynamo.

In 1887 Professor James Blyth, of Glasgow, constructed at Maykirk a windmill so arranged as to drive a dynamo which charged an accumulator for electric light and power purposes This motor had, however, only some of the requisites for utilizing wind power in generating electricity, namely, being always ready to go, without attendance, and in the wildest gale. He was, therefore, led to nsider the revolving cups of the Robinson anemometer, and has recently set up a windmill on the same principle. It is illustrated in the figure, where the "cups," c c c c, are semi-cylindrical hoxes attached to four strong arms, A A, each twenty six feet long, revolving. Blyth fur-ther augments the power of the machine by adding a smaller auxiliary box, n B, to each arm behind the



larger one. As to the electrical con-

ELECTRICITY FROM WIND.

nections required, the dynamo circult should be automatically interrupted when the dynamo is running at less than storage speed. This is accomplished by a governor attached to the dynamo shaft, which makes and breaks contact in a mercury pool at the required speed. Another form of governor merely regulates the number of storage cells to suit the current, and in this way the machine is always doing some work. The round and vertical iron shaft, s, carries at its lower end a massive pit wheel actuating a train of gearing, and driving a fly wheel six feet in diameter From this fly wheel the is driven by belting, and charges the accumulator. The opening of each box is 10 feet long by 6 | into chaos.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

SHOULDER CYCLES!" feet wide, and the machine going with a fair wind at ordinary speed gives about two electric horse-power. It runs well in a strong gale, and is well adapted for small domestic in-stallations; but, of course, the size can be increased, and more than one installed on windy sites. Professor Blyth's plant is well adapted for light ing houses in the country, where wind is more available than coals or waterpower. Wind is a cleanly form of power, and the motordoes not require much attention.

much attention.

BETRAYED BY HER TOOTH.

It Caught the Tag of an Imitation plamond Ring.

A prominent tooth and an imitation diamond Ting were the two prime factors that occasioned a bit of comedy in a dry goods store, at Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, on Friday afternoon, which ended in the arrest of the principal participant on the charge of larceny, says the New York Herald.

A little weman, whose gray hair was the only indication that she was past middle age, paused at the jewelry counter and asked to see some rings. She was neatly dressed and appeared to be an honest domestic, but her manner aroused the suspicion of Special Detective Oestreicher, who stopped to watch her.

With a furtive glance at the saleswoman she raised her hand quickly to her mouth, and as she took it away, the detective noticed a small string tag dangling from her lips, which bore the mark \$1.97. She noticed \$t\$, too, and the detective says made frantic efforts to draw it into her mouth. She twisted her features and tried to reach it with her tongue, but the fine silk string had looped itself firmly about a large front tooth, and at every moment the telltale tag executed a lively dance on her chin.

The Mashrill' Tenn. Banner. I Mr. John W. Themas, Jz., of Theta, Tenn., is a man with a most interesting history. At present he is interested in blooded horses, for which Manry County is famous.

"Fiew people. I take it, said Mr. Themas to a reporter who had asked im for the story of his lite, "have passed through as remarkable a chain of events as I have and remained alive to tell the story.

"It was along in 1884, when I was writing in the silver mines of New Moxico, that my troubles began: at first I suffered with indigestion, and so retail the silver mines of New Moxico, that my troubles began: at first I suffered with indigestion, and so retail the silver mines of New Moxico, that my troubles began: at first I suffered with indigestion and so remained alive to California for my health, but the tip did me little good, and fully i

was about to turn away when the

detective said:

"Allow me to assist you, madam."

The Oldest Active Doctor in Europe.

Dr. Borsy, of Havre, who cele-brated the 100th anniversary of his birth a few days ago, is said to be the oldest practicing physician in Europe. To a correspondent of the Parls Temps, who asked him on his birth day regarding the secret of his long, healthy life, he said: "I am opposed to all regular rules of life—at least, I do not follow them. My motto is: Of everything something; of nothing, too much. Every day, summer and winter alike, I get up at 7 o'clock. I shave myself because I have no time to wait for the barber. and then I visit my patients. Some time ago I gave up the use of my carriage in making my calls, as riding tired me. I go afoot, and it is only when the weather is unusually bad or when the streets are covered with snow that I make use of the street car. Even to-day, on my birthday, I arose at 7 o'clock and made calls until noon. Upon my return I ate some cold meat."

"Do you drink coffee?" asked the orrespondent.

"That drink is my favorite," was the answer. "When I was in the colonies I drank often as many as forty cups a day. You see from this that coffee is not poisonous, as many nhysicians declare. I have always had an excellent appetite and have not lost a single tooth."

"Did you ever have a genuine sick-ness in your life?"

"I never was sick," came the reply. "I do not know what rheuma-tism and hardly what pain is, unless I have it to cure among my patients. Four years ago I lost an eye. It was taken from me by one of my colleagues. Against my advice be placed a leech upon it to cure a slight affection. Eight days later I was a one-

The Doctor is tall and still erect as a soldier.—New York Tribune. Perpetual Thunder and Lightning

The phenomenon known as lightning, followed by a rolling, reverberating report, recognized as thunder, is common to a wide zone of the earth, but it is not generally known that there are localities where the vivid flashes and the deafening peals are incessant. The most notable of these continuous lightning districts is on the eastern coast of the island of San Domingo, a leading member of the group of the West Indies. It is not meant that the lightning is here continuous the year round, but that, with the commencement of the rainy season, comes this zig-zag fea-ture of electric illumination, which is then continuous day and night for weeks. The storm center is not for weeks. The storm center is not continuously local, but shifts over a Robin Hood did not die in conflict of considerable area, and, as thunder is seldom heard over a greater distance and feeling ill, he entertained the idea. continuously local, but shifts over a than eight miles, and the lightning in the night will illuminate so as to be seen thirty miles, there may be days in some localities where the twinkle on the sky is in a continuous succession while the rolling reports are absent. Then, again, come days and nights when the electric artillery is piercing in its detonations; and especially is this the case when two separate local cloud centers join, as it were, in an electric duel, and, as sometimes occurs, a third participant appears to add to the elemental war-fare. Then there is a blazing sky with blinding vividness and stunning peals that seem to pin the listener to

the earth. Long before the echoes

can die away come others, until the

auricular mechanism seems hardened

MAN WITH A HISTORY

The Terrible Experience that Befell John W. Thomas, of Theta, Tenn.

Micted with a Poculiar Disease, His Body Covered with Lumps, Could Not Est

and Thought He Was Going to Dry Up. His Recovery the Marvel of Tonnessee.

(From the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.]
Mr. John W. Thomas, Jr., of Theta,

had entirely lost control of my lower on her chin.

Her facial contortions were observed by the clerks, who were egniveled with laughter, and the woman was about to turn away when the passed.

passed.
"I made another round of the physi-

detective said:

"Allow me to assist you, madam."
Then he caught the string and drew an imitation diamond ring out of her mouth.

The woman tried to appear indignant at first, and then in a tone of injured innocence remarked: "Why, I must have put it in my mouth in a moment of abstraction."

"I think you must," replied the detective in a sympathetic tone, as he led her away to the East, Sixty.

"In ade another round of the physicians, calling in one after the other, and by the aid of morphine and other medicines they gave me, I managed to here medicines they gave me, I managed to here who are in jure though barely, through the fall."

Here Mr. Thomas displayed his arms, and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color; the space covered by the more medicines they gave me, I managed to here my displayed his arms, and just above the elbow of each there was a large irregular stain as large as the palm of the hand and of a purple color; the space covered by the more medicines they gave me, I managed to here my a large medicines they gave me, I managed to here medicines they gave me, I managed to her medicines they gave me, I managed

detective in a sympathetic tone, as he led her away to the East Sixty-seventh street station, where several more studen articles were found in her possession.

When arraigned in the Yorkville court yesterday the woman said her name was Elizabeth Ryan. She said she was employed as a domestic in Long Island City and had come to the city to make some purchases for her mistress. Her mistress, however, will be obliged to furnish \$300 ball before she can again avail herself of Elizabeth's valuable services.

Lina, said by putting morphine into dectors did by putting morphine into me. An explication of the lith of December, 1893, just eight months after I took permanently to ted—I shail never forget the date—my cousin, Joe Foster, of Cartier's Creek, called on me and gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying they had cured him of partial paralysis, with which I knew he had all but died. I followed his directions and began taking the medicine. As a result, I stand before you to-day the most surprised man on earth. Look at my hand—it is as steady as yours; my face has a healthy look about it; I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began look about it; I have been attending to my duties for a month. Since I began taking the pills I have gained thirty pounds, and I am still gaining. All the knots have disappeared from my body except this little kernel here in my palm. I have a good appetite and

my paim. I have a good appetite and I am almost as strong as I ever was.

"Yesterday I rode thirty-seven miles on horseback; I feel tired to-day, but not sick. I used to have from two to four spells of heart palpitation every night. Since I began the use of the pills I have had but four spells altographer.

pills I have had but four spells altogether.

"I know positively that I was cured
by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe firmly that it is the most wonderful remedy in existence to-day, and
every fact I have presented to you is
known to my neighbors as well as to
myself, and they will certify to the
truth of my remarkable cure."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale
People are not a patent medicine in

Dr. Williams Pink Pilis for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Corners. wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Corpany, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box. or six boxes for \$2.59, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

The Pyramid of Dashur.

"M. de Morgan, Chief of the An-cuities Department, claims to have tiquities Department, claims to nave made the discovery of the long-sought entrance to the mysterious brick Pyra-mid of Dashur, near Saqqara. After numerous borings in the ground sur-rounding the pyramid, he found, rounding the pyramid, he found, twenty-seven feet below the surface, a gallery 230 feet long, cut in the rock, and inclining upward toward the pyra-

mid.

Filteen chambers were found, containing numerous tembs and sarcophagi of high functionaries (among them the sarcophagus of a queen), all of the XIIth Dynasty, over 2.000 years to fore Christ. It is expected that further researches will reveal the sarcophagus of King Usurtesen III.—London Times.

Forbade Him to Submit.

One of the most painful trials of Kossuth's exile was his inability to be present at the deathbed of his mother. She lived in poverty in Brussels, and she expressed a desire to see her son once more before she died. The Belgier was the same of th once more before she died. The Belgian government of that day would not grant his request to visit her unless he consented to be accompanied wherever he went by an officer of police. He might have consented to this degrading condition, says one blographer, for her sake, but no sconer did his mother hear of it than she forbade him to come to her, and she expired in the last days of 1852, blessing him with her dying breath.

and teeling ill, he entertained the ideathat bleeding would relieve him. To this end, he went to a kinswoman of his, the prioress of a nunnery, as women were skilled in surgery in those days, and more escetially those of the religious communities. He was about 87 years old, and it is said that he met with treachery, and was allowed. with treachery, and was allowed to bleed to death.

Aluminum Vehicles.

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Aluminum cabs, or flacres, are about to be tested in Paris by the cab company "L'Urbaine," which owns the largest number of the flacres circulating in the French capital. The company is using now tin plate cases, or bedies, for its cabs, and it is reckoned that an ordinary coups weighs about 500 kilegrammes—a little more than 1,000 pounds. It is expected that this weight will be greatly reduced if experiment shall prove that aluminum cabs a.e a feasible and practical thing.

Mrs. Annie Egbert

For two years I have been in extreme mis For two years I have been in extreme mis-ery with disay vomiting spells, catarrh and deadaches, in constant pain. Distress after eating, oramps in the atomach and serious fe-male troubles added to my misery. Pains in my back and limbs affected me at times so I could hardly walk. I had four doctors, but got Only Little Relief.

n with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the resul-sen wonderful. It has brought back ar

Hood's Sarsa-Cures

nerves, and together with Hood's Pills it has overcome my hesdache. In fact all my smiletions have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." Annie Egren, Wyaconda, Mo Hood's Pills assist digestion and cure headache. Sold by all druggists. 250.

He Was Lonely.

There is no class of person of whom one may say that "Knowledge puffeth up" more truly (according to James Payn) than our classical scholars. There is something in the dead languages which causes those who make them their study to have, as the Scotch say, "A guid conceit of theirsels." Of Whewell, it was said that "science was his forts and omniscience his foible." Professor Donaldson used modestly to admit that he knew nothing of botany; but the whole circles of the sciences was, with this exception, supposed to be at his fingers' and. "What I do not know," said Jowett (for though somebody said it for him, it comes to the sand Jowett (nor though some-body said ti for him, it comes to the same thing), "is not knowledge." The last utterance of a well-known classical authority is said to be as follows: "Ten-nyson dead, Browning dead, Jowett dead; I feel almost alone."

A New YORK life-saver, after a series of observations extending over a period of twenty years, says that the superstition that a drowning person rises to the surface three times is entirely unfounded.

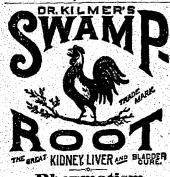
Women, Isn't This Worth Believing? Such cases as this of Mrs. M. F. Fozzy, of Campello, Mass., speak

She says: "I was very sick. I did not ever expect to get up again. Menstruations



had stopped sud-denly. The pains all through my body were terrible. As a last resort I sent for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a box of her Liver Pills. I also used

a package of her Sanative Wash. "Relief came at once, and to-day I am a well woman. Menstructions regular, no backache, entirely cured of leucorrhœa and bearing-down pains. Nothing can Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines for women, young or old.
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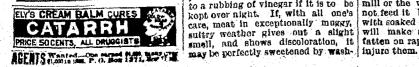
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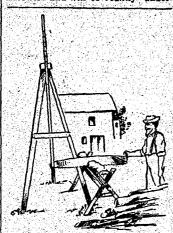
DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE,

A Wood-Cutting Device Which Dispense with the Hired Man's Ald-When to Plant Strawberries A Self-Dlosing Gate How to Get Rid of Flies.

A One-Man Saw.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker has constructed a wood cut-ing machine, by the use of which, he says, he can put up five cords in ten The machine is illustrated herewith and will be readily under



DOES AWAY WITH THE HIBED stood. The poles or rods make a frame for the saw to swing on. An-other rod fastened to a bolt at the top of the frame plays inside two pleces of board. The saw is made fast to the lower end of this rod and then it will swing back and forth.

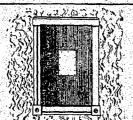
Neu can have a horse for the wood, or drive stakes into the ground the tops crossed, so as to hold the logs. In this machine, the stakes are nine feet long for the sides and ten for the other. The pendulum on which the saw is fastened is eight so that it can be easily raised or low

Planting Early Potatoes.

The potato plant after it comes out of the ground is very tender, and the slightest frost nips it, but in cold soil it takes often two weeks or more for the shoot to come above the surface. It is necessary, therefore, for the very earliest crop that the should be in the ground while frosts are still expected. It does no harm even if the surface soil is slightly frozen after the potato has been planted. This freezing mellows the surface, and when cultivated it will be found in the tilth. Much how-ever, depends on the condition of the seed. That which has been prepared by cutting and drying a few days be-fore putting in the ground will be up before that which was cut just before being planted. The planting of early potatoes should always be deep enough so that the whole surface can be harrowed once or twice before the plants are up. This carly cultiva-tion of the soil greatly increases the vigor of growth when the shoots come up. It directly aids growth by in-creasing the amount of available plant food in the soil.

To Rid a Room of Files.

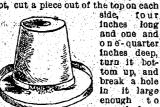
Flies are the pest and worry of all tidy housekeepers, and how to rid a room of them is an unsolved prob-lem to many. This is quite easily lem to many. This is quite easil accomplished by taking advantage of the flies' habit of flying to the window or place from which light is admitted, and to accomplish this



time ere the flies in the room will be sticking to this paper in their effort to be near the light.

fowls or young chicks take a flower pot, cut a piece out of the top on each side,

one-quarter



enough pour the bran in. Get a cheese box lid about four inches larger in diameter than the top of the pot, set the pot in it, bottom up, pour in the bran and you will have a self-feeder and no waste of bran.

The Care of Meats.

"Meat should not be left a moment on the kitchen table: it is to often left longer than that by maids busy at something else. I do not have the paper taken oft, which paper is made for the purpose and supposably free from impurities, for it is a not on of mine that—tearing it from the moist meat starts the juices again. The package is put on greater the number of soli grains in a a plate and set on the ice.

"Chops that are cut off spoil very

easily, and in moist or very warm weather it is well to smear them with saiad oil very thoroughly to keep them, even from night until morning. Other meat in large pieces, joints and the like is safest treated to a rubbing of vinegar if it is to kept over night. If, with all one's care, meat in exceptionally moggy, with soaked corn or corn meal. This suitry weather gives out a slight will make a ration which hogs will smell, and shows discoloration, it tatten on rapidly, and which cannot

ing it in water to which is added a tesspoonful of borax, first cutting away all discolored portions. Let me add the caution that such meats should never be accepted from a shop, because one cannot be sure how severe the taint is; but if perfectly sweet meat changes under a brie and careful keeping it is permissible to attempt this restoration. -- New York Times

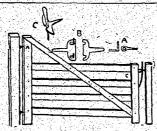
Planting Strawberries. In the majority of cases, the spring of the year is the best season for planting strawberries. When the plants are received from the nursery, they should be unpacked at once and spread out in a cellar, to prevent heating, and in planting the roots should not be exposed to sun or air. The ground should be free from weeds, and well fertilized. The rows may be thirty inches apart, plants one foot apart in the row. They need to be frequently cultivated to keep down all weeds, which are the strawberry grower's greatest enemy. In the autumn, after the ground has become firmly frozen, the plants should be covered with leaves clean straw, or corn fodder. Stable manure should not be used on these beds, because full of seeds. Straw-berry beds should be renewed every two or three years it the best fruit i

Shallow Planting for Corn

There is constant temptation to plow deeper for corn than is best for the crop. The soil in spring is moist and the plow runs easily to a greater depth than it can be made to do to-wards fall. It is easier, too, for the careless plowman to but the plow down so that the hapdles shall hardly need to be taken hold of in going across the field. But that is not the way to make a good corn crop. It the furrow is half turned and left on the furrow is half turned and left on a deep with enough loose soil to make a seed bed the sod will rot better than it will when a deep turrow is turned flat and leaving a lot of cold subsoil on the surface. This does not make a good seed bed. The grains of corn are checked almost as soon as they against and do not. soon as they germinate, and do not ecover until nearly midsummer. is possible to get good corn with deep plowing if stable manure has been used, but it will not be as forward early in the season as the corn and and the terms. on land that is plowed shallow which has had no manure.

It Shuts Itself.

This gate hits my idea of one that will shut itself and open each way better than any I ever saw, writes J. J. Wagner in Farm and Home. A shows the irons for the upper hinge, B shows the lower hinge, which has double pinious, while C shows the catch driven into the post with the spring. To open and shut itself the



gate must be hung about four inches out of plumb, having the lower hinge, B, project out from the post that much farther than the upper one. It shuts then just like a wagon rolling down hill. The lower hinge, B, must be eight inches from slot to slot.

SELF-CLOSING GATE.

Pure and Cool Water for Poultry. Stone drinking fountains are the best for watering fowls having no access to a running stream. If placed in a shady place in the house, the water will keep cool longer in a stone vessel than in one of tin. Fresh clean water is as important for the health of a flock of fowls as wholesome food.

Currents and Gooseberries.

These valuable fruits are grown

dex to their health. If the comb is bright red it indicates that the fowl is in a healthy condition, but if pale or dark it shows that there is some thing wrong.

MANAGEMENT is as important as capital on a farm. With good management a farm should pay well, but there is no surer method of losing money than to invest it in a farm and not know how to manage it.

Ir you did not harvest an ice crop last winter make a dumb waiter to work in your well this summer. Or make a simple windlass to lower the cream and butter down the well the and the latter to harden for market.

Crimson clover has not given as good results with farmers as was expected. The reason is that they cut it when in bloom, expecting it to grow again, when, in fact, it is annual and not a biennial plant. It should be sown in the fall in preference to spring.

THE mechanical arrangement of the soil determines its fertility. The fineness of the soil is important. The given space the greater the amount of air space, because the small grains, being light, arrange themselves more loosely than the heavier or larger ones.

Ir you try the feeding of wheat, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, in order to find a better market than the mill or the warehouse offers, better not feed it by itself, but dilute it

PROBE FOR A BRIBER

SENATE HEARS A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION.

Lodge Asks the Appoli a Committee to Look Into the Tariff Scandal-Sentational Stories of Rotten ness Are Affoat in Washington,

Inquiry Is Demanded. The alleged attempt to bribe Senstor Hunton of Virginia, and Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, to vote against the tariff bill has aroused great ex-citement in Washington. The matter was taken up in the Senate Wednesday morning when Senator Lodge in-troduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of five Senators to in-vestigate charges of attempted bribery of Senators in connection with the pending tariff bill, and also the

vestigate charges of attempted bribery of Senators in connection with the pending tariff bill, and also the charges in a long article problished in the Philadelphia Press Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon

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Rumors of the use of money to influence action one way or the other on the tarif bill have been in circulation in Washington at various times during the last few months, but heretofore have received little attention.

It is learned definitely, however, that certain Senators have received intimations that a mon-

that certain Senators himations that a mon-sy consideration could be secured for their votes against the tar-iff, though whether the alleged briber had any authority for the promise is a matter of some doubt.

The negotiations as parently have gone no further than intimations to the clerks of Senators Kyle, of SENATOR KYLE. South Dakots, and Hunton, of Virginia. These intimations came from South Dakots, and Hunton, of Virginia. These intimations came from a North Dakots man who is known as a lobbyist on several schemes. He was formerly a member of Congress from the Southern States and was identified with the so-called carpet bag govern-

ment.
The amount which it was intimated
Senator Kyle could receive was \$14,000, and \$1,000 was to be retained by 000, and \$1,000 was to be retained by the man making the negotiation as a commission. Mr. McFarlane, clerk to Senator Kyle, says the matter never went any further than an intimation. He promptly informed Senator Kyle. The character of the man who is said to have made the intimations stamps, the whole affair with the seal of condemnation. It is carcely possible that any syndicate of persons who could control the amount of money necessary in order to make an attempt to purchase votes would intrust it to the man who made the intimation to the clerks of senators Kyle and Hunton. clerks of Senators Kyle and Hunton.

How Fourteen Lives Were Saved.

The following circumstance occurred at the Cape of Good Hope: In one of the violent storms that often occur there a vessel was forced on the rocks and beaten to pleces. The greater part of the crew perished miserably, as no boat could venture to their assistance. Meanwhile a planter came from his farm to see the wreck, and knowing the spirit of his horse and his excellence as a swimmer, he determined to make a desperate front for their deliverance, and pushed into the thundering breakers. At first both disappeared, but were soon sean on the surface. Nearing the wreck, he caused two of the poor seamen to cling to his boots, and so brought them safe to the shore. Seven times did he repeat this perilous feat and saved fourteen lives, but, alse! the eighth time, the horse being much fatigued and meeting with a formidable wave, the gallant planter lost his balance and was overwhelmed in a moment. He was seen no more but the noble horse reached the land in safety. How Fourteen Lives Were Saved. in safety.

Very Old Bank Notes The oldest bank notes are the "flying money" or "convenient money" first issued in China, 2697 B. C. Originally

These valuable fruits are grown with great ease, and need only to be kept free from weeds. New plants are readily obtained by making cuttings a hole in one of the shades, over which is firmly pinned a sheet of the common transparent fly paper, and, if possible, have this located at one of the east south or west windows, from which the most light may be obtained. It will be out a short time ere the flies in the room will be sticking to this paper in their effort to be near the light.

These valuable fruits are grown with the bead only to be kept free from weeds. New plants are readily obtained by making cuttings at the east none, or kept in the east, and planted at once, or kept in the cellar in moist sand, and planted in the spring. The plants need renewing evers six or eight years. Better fruit is grown on young, than on old bushes. To secure large crops, the bushes have to be pretty severely pruned each year. The rust or mildew of the gooseberry is now quite completely controlled by spraying the bushes with a solution of potassium sulphide, one ounce to two gallons of water.

For Feeding Dry Bran.

For feeding bran in a dry state to fowls or young chleks take a flower of the real time flows of the fowls is a true index to their health. If the comb is bright red it indicates that the fowl at Sk Petersburg. at St. Petersburg.

A Strange Phenomenon.

The most singular aerial phenomenon in the world is the Fata Morgana, a sea mirage seen off the coast of Calabria and between Italy and Sielly. It presents the phentoms of cities, houses, temples, palaces, and ships, sometimes inverted, occasionally at an angle. The phenomenon has been known for many ages, and formerly occasioned great and widespread alarm, being regarded as an evil omen that betokened some general and severe calamity. A Strange Phenomenon lamity.

Effective Baptism.

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At one of the smaller cities of New England there was an Episcopal church which had two mission chapels, commonly known as the East End Mission and the North End Mission, from the parts of the city where they were respectively located. One day the rector gave out the notices in his most distinguished high church tones, as follows: "There will be a service at the North End Mission at 3 o clock, and at the East End at 5. Children will be baptized at both ends."—Boston Transpoript.

Odds and Ends.

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Two Ugly Men.

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The Duc de Roquelaire was a man of great ugliness and much humor. One day he met in the street a most unlovely-looking Auvergnat, who had some petition or memorial to present at Versailles. He immediately introduced him to Louis XIV., remarking that he was under a special obligation to him. The King grarted the favor seked for, and then inquired of the Duc what might be the nature of the obligation. "But for him, your Majesty, I should be the ugliest man in your dominions."

I am reminded of Heidegger, the I am reminded of Heidegger, the manager of the opera house in the Haymarket when George II. was king. One day he laid a wager with the Earl of Chesterfield that he would not find in all London an uglier face than his. After a long search the Earl produced a woman of St. Giles' who, at first, seemed to outvie the manager, but when the latter put on the woman's headgear his superior ugliness was at once admitted.—All the Year Round.

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A Pleasant Fellow Traveler A Pleasant Fellow Traveler.

Stories about Martial Bourdin, the anarchist who was killed in London, are coming out. He used to tell the following himself: One day he was riding in a bus down Fleet street. The vehicle was crowded, and Bourdin held in his hand a bomb. Opposite sat an elderly lady. Unable to reach his pocket for the fare, Bourdin apologetically laid the bomb in the old lady's lap. With the old lady, however, iglap. With the on norance was bliss. With the old lady, however, ig

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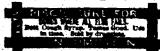
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Floods Threaten Many Towns in the Consmaugh Valley-Navrow Escape of the Wells-Fargo Another Financial Bubble Bursts-Trade Depressed.

Awful Fate of Seven Men. Possibly the worst wrock the Chesapeake, hig and Southern Ratiroad has had for Ohio and Southern Railroad has had for years occurred in Standing Rock tunnel, ten miles east of Princeton, Ky., Saturday morning. Extra freight train No 608 in charge of Conductor Kinkle, rau into the work train, which was graveling near Dawson, in charge of Conductor Hill Midway and the Conductor Hill Midway and the Conductor Hill Midway in the tunnel Conductor Hill and six gravel in the tunnel Conductor Hill and six gravels men were killed outright and several slightly injured. Engineer Joses, of the extra freight, saw the danger just in time to jump and save his life. The cause of the wreck was due to either the carelessness of the flagman of the work train or to Conductor Hill, who was killed. The flagman was left at Dawson, two miles The flagman was left at Dawson, we miles away, to stop trains until the work train could make the siding, and he claims he gave orders as he was directed. When struck the work train was backing through the tunnel to make a siding a few yards beyond. The extra freight running transfer will a nu hour dashed twenty-five miles an hour, dashed into it, completely demolishing four or five into te completely demonstrate to a vertex of the work train and the engine and several cars of coal of the freight. Many of the trainmen had miraculous escapes from death, and the accident happened so quickly that no one save the engineer and his fireman left their train. They were on the train before they saw it, and their es-cape seems miraculous.

STRIKE DEPRESS IT. Vat Trade Shows Remarkable Soundness

in Spite of Them.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of

R. G. Dun c. Co.'s weekly keview of Trade says:

The obstacles to improvement do not lessen. The strikes of coal miners and coke workers have not ceased, but have caused the stoupage of numerous works and smbarrassment to some railroads. The conference at Cleveland exhibited much angry feeling and wider differences than had been expected and seems to render agreement more distant. Proceedings in the senate do not indicate that the latest form of tariff revision has made speedy final action more probable. Yet the recuperative force of the country is so great that observers are constantly-amazed at the volume of business transacted, the tomage being transported, the number of works resuming operations, and the general soundness of trade, nowithstanding influences which in any other land would produce dire disaster.

JUST MISSED A FORTUNE.

Sust Missed A Fortune.

Earge sum of Money Sent to St. Louis

Swindlers Which They Did Not Get.

Now that J. B. Breeding has been arrested in Sun Antonio, Texas, charged with
the forgery of the Wells-Fargo Express
Company money orders, it has been learned,
that if the swindling firm of Trend, Smith
& Foster had been allowed a few days it
would have reaped a fortune. There are
about 300 registered and ordinary mail letters at the St. Louis postoffice addressed to
the firm, and these letters are known to
contain farfits and currency amounting to the nrm, and these letters are known to contain drafts and currency amounting to \$20,000, but not one was delivered. The funds at the postoffice are remittances from banks to which the firm sent its forged money orders for collection.

Johnstown Flood Recalled Johnstown Flood. Recalled.

The reservoir in the Aile theny Mountains at Kittanning Point, six miles above Aiston, on the main line of the Pennsylvaning, and the flood poured down upon Hollidaysburg. The break in the dam is fitten feet wide. A mighty volume of water is behind the breast. A Pennsylvania locomotive was sent down to Hollidaysburg, whiles to warn the people. It was a suffering with amplication at the poorsure, six miles, to warn the people. It was a suffering with amplication and the same flood during the day by declaring the way and the same floor with mail and the same floor with a suffering with amplication and confessed she had been sent from the same city. Tuesday night Commissione to commissione the same city. Tuesday night com locomotive was sent down to Hollidaysburg, six miles, to warn the people. It was
a wild race with the flood. When the people of several towns heard the news there
was a panic. An earlier report of danger
thad put the realients on the lookout.
They fled for safety and awaited developments. The reservoir is used to supply
symptoms to be those of small pox beyond
that the three and the breat and the br ments. The reservoir is used to supply city of Altoona with water and the break is in one section.

Seek an Asylum in America A dispatch from Moscowsays: One hundred German Baptists have left the provinces of Kherson and Volhynia for America to seek an asylum from Russian re-ligious persecution. As the vessel on which they embarked left Libau the emigrants sung a psalm, which was heard for some time after the vessel had left the harbor and which greatly affected the crowd gathered on the dock.

Dr. Meyer Found Guilty. The New York jury in the case of Dr. Henry Meyer, who is accused of having poisoned Ludwig Brandt, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Killed by the Cars

Ben Kitzman, aged 18, a son of Lewis Kitzman, a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Road, fell between two cars on the Milwaukee Road at Winons, Minn. and was cut in two, dying instantly.

Knocked His Head Off.

While grinding a plow point with a horsepower grindstone Charles Richards, a farmer who lived near Vincennes, Ind., was instantly killed. The grindstone burst and knocked the top of his head off.

Russian Nihilists Again at Work A St. Petersburg dispatch says that four bombs were found near the Imperial Palace. An enormous number of arrests have resulted, the prisoners being of all classes

Strikers Building a Fort. The striking miners of Oripple Creek are building a fort at the summit of Bull Hill. a strategic point commanding a clear view a strategic point commanding a clear view of the Victor and other mines whose own-ers refuse to pay the union scale of wages, and who, it is reported, are preparing to resume work with non-union men pro-tected by an armed force.

Judge T. S. Wilson Dead. At Dubque, lows, Judgo T. S. Wilson died. Wednesday. He was born in Ohio 81 years ago. Wilson was appointed Judgo by Fresident Van Buren. He declined the Democratic nomination for United States. Senstor in 1886.

Cheste-Faring Methods of the House Likely to Oripple the Indian Service. A Washington dispatch says that the tendency toward economy in appropris-tions has been so great that grave tear is tendency toward economy in appropriations has been so great that grave fear is expressed that the result may be trouble from some of the tribes, as well as a crippling of the service, unless the Indian appropriation bill is amended before it passes. Representative Wilson, of Washington, has been investigating the subject, and he is prepared to show the House that the outs on the Indian service go to the bone. The cut on the Apache Indians from \$125,000 to \$90,000 will necessitate a reduction next year of 1.000,000 pounds of beef and 38,000 pounds of flour. It is his opinion, based on the authority of those in the service, that this cut on food is likely to lead to trouble from the Apaches. It will also be shown that the Indian police service will be made inefficient. The pay of the officers and privates amounts to \$115,500, the police cost at contract price \$21,400, and the rations \$5,000. From this it will be urged that the police service cannot be kept efficient at the proposed figure. The cut of \$273,000 on Indian schools will be opposed as an embatrassment to the educational part of the service at a time when increased attendance is showing the good effects of the policy of educating the Increased attendance is showing the goo effects of the policy of educating the In dians there are many other specific items which will be pointed out as likely to cripple the service and cause mutter-ings and possible uprisings among the Indiana.

Strikers Assembled at Cleveland Refuse
to Consider Any Compromise.

Every train arriving in Cleveland Monday brought delegates to attend the minera' convention, and a number of mine operators were also early on the ground.

While it has been said the Pittsburg discape seems miraculous.

TONTI ORDER ASSIGNS.

Liabilities Up in the Millions, and Said to Have 81,200,000 in Assets.

The Order of Tonti has gone the way of the Iron Hall, the Earnest Workers, and other bubbles. The executive committee of the order assigned at Philadelphia to the Land Title and Trust Company and Francis Shank Brown, the order's attorney. Although the assets are estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000, the liabilities cannot be approximated. Président Clausen had ext, ected the blow, when, upon his election to the presidency, he began to examine the limsy state of the bubble. He found that there were \$520,000 to matured certificates outstanding, with others rapidly approaching maturity, and with no cash to pay them without a draft on the reserve fund. He saw that in two years the order would be called upon to \$7,000,000, and that the very best it could do would be to have \$3,000,000 to meet the demand. The order's attorney said a large assessment would not stand the test of law, and so the Supreme officers

STRIKE DEPRESS IT.

FIRE SWEEPS BOSTON.

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Hundreds of Dwellings Burned, Three
Thousand People Homeless.
A cigarette butt thrown into a pile of
waste paper under the bleachers or 25-cent
seats in the Boston base-ball grounds
Tuesday attennon started a fire which destroyed more than 140 buildings occupying about sixteen acres of land in the
crowded tenement-house section of the
south end. The money loss is \$600,000 and crowded tenement-house section of the south end. The money loss is \$600,000, and in all other respects the conflagration is the most terrible that Boaton has seen since fifty acres were burned over in 1872, for more than 600 families are homeless, and they are the kind of families who seldom indulge in the juxury of fire insurance. All the buildings on the following entire attents are in ashes. Burda Coventry. streets are in ashes: Burks, Coventry Walpole, Sarsfield, all parallel; all of Berlin street, four blocks on each side of Tremon street, three blocks on each side of Cabo street, three blocks on the west side of Warwick street, and two blocks on the north side of Newburn street. Besides the Hotel Walpola two apartment houses on Sterling street were burned, three on Western street, two on Hammond Park, two on Windsor street, and all those or

Shameful if True,
Chicago health inspectors claim to have secured positive proof Tuesday night that other cities were contributing inmates for the pesthouse. Several days ago, according to Health Commissioner Reynolds, a colored man walked into the City Hall who was afflicted with the disease, and who stated that the police of Indianapolis had put him on a train and sent him to Chicago. A few days later a woman suffering with small-pox wanders a woman suffering with small-pox wandered into the office of the Health Department and confessed she had been sent from the and confessed she had been sent from the same city. Tuesday night Commissioner Beynolds was notified that a Rock Island train was bringing another small-pox pa-tient to Chicago from the Hoosier capital. The news came from Peorla in the form of a telegram which stated that Katle Kejdoubt. She was turned over to the city physician, and, after being detained in th otty hall until night, was then put on board a Bock Island train which left Paoria a

11:40 o'clock at night for Chicago. Battle in Central Soudan A battle between the Tuaregs and the Tibboos has taken place near Kawar, Central Soudan. The Tibboos lost seventy men killed and a large number wounded. The Tuaregs then entered Kawar, capturing 500 camels and pillaging the town. The Brussels Independence Beige has advices from the Congo Free State reporting vices from the Congo Free State reporting that the Mayomba and Lukungo districts are in a disturbed State and that four Belgian agents have been murdered within

Brazilian Rebels Win a Battle. Dispatches from Rio de Janeiro say that the Brazilian Government forces under command of Generals Juca and Tigro have been defeated in a battle with insurgents near Iguazu. The Federals had 140 men

killed in the engagement. Tragedy at Keckuk.
At Keckuk, Iowa, J. S. Dygraff, an insurance agent killed his divorced wife, shooting her five times. He then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting injuries from which he soon died. They had but recently been divorced.

McKane Must Stay in Prison The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of the New York district denying to John Y. Mc-Kane, the Gravesend supervisor, a writ of habeas corpus. Justice Harlan delivered

Harvard Boys Drowned Some clothing and a part of a wrecked catboat were found on Thompson's Island and an investigation indicates that a boat hired by four Harvard students was over-turned and all of them drowned.

Charged with Embeziling. Clarence Schulte, father of eight children, was arrested at St. Louison a charge of embezzling \$4,000 from the J. H. Rottman Distilling Company.

CUTTING TOO CLOSE TO THE BONE, It gives an excellent description of It gives an excellent description of the exhibite, and concludes by saying:

It is impossible for these who did not visit the exhibition to understand the enthusiasm which pervaded it and the genuineness of its character. It would be an easy matter to criticise its shortcomings, but it is undeniable that it was a courageous inception, splendid in execution and successful in its results. In all wards a whibition, the arbitists have tion and successful in its results." In all previous exhibitions the exhibits have been almost the sole attraction, and it has sufficed if the buildings furnished suitable shelten. The great feature of the Ohicago fair was the unique arrangement of the frame of the picture. Enormous sums were layished upon the splendid temporary palests. temporary palaces. Concerning the part taken in the fair by Great Britain, the report says that Great Britain had less to gain by the exhibition than any of her rivals, yet if she had not taken a promi-nent part it would have been extremely disastrous to her trade.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Chicago Election Commissioners Ass Chicago Election Commissioners Assessed \$1,000 Each for Their Contumery.

To pay a fine of \$1,000 and to remain in fail until such fine be paid was the penalty imposed by Judge Chetiain on Election Commissioners P. H. Keecam, A. W. Hutchings, and Henry behomer for refusing to obey the court's order to submit to inspection by the grand jury the ballots cast at the April election in the twenty-second precinct of the Twenty-ninth Ward, Chicago. The proceedings were dismissed as to Chief Clerk W. A. Taylor, because it had been shown that he had no authority over the ballots. The respondents were not in court and an order of commitment was at once issued and sent to Sheriff Gilbert, instructing him to arrest the contumerous Coming him to arrest the contumncious Com-missioners and lock them in Jail. The abmissioners and lock them in jail. The absence of the Coumissioners from the ceurt-room was intentional. They did not appear because they expected an unfavorable decision and wanted to be arrested. By this procedure they could as once make application for release on a writ of habeas corpus and thus bring their cases before the Court of Appeals.

PERISHED BY THOUSANDS.

Dead Sheep Piled Two and Three Deep in

the Wake of the Sierra Storm The snow, rain and wind storm that pre-valled in the Sierra Nevada foot hills duryalled in the Sierra Nevada foot bills during Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday was most fatal to sheep. The road from Sonors, Cal, up to Strawberry station, a distance of thirty-two miles is lined with dead sheep. The sheep, having been sheared, before entering the country, were in an unfit condition to meet the wintry blasts. In the ravines and beside the bowlders along the road the dead animals are piled two and three deep. Up to this date, says, a dispatch, some 40,000 sheep have entered this country en route for the mountain ranges, and, as all of them were caught in the storm, it is a low estimate to caught in the storm, it is a low estimate to caught in the storm, it is a low estimate to say that one-third have perished. At one place 4,000 sheep were found frozen to death in one heap, where they had tried to find shelter among the tree. The snow was two feet deep on top of them.

DE LESSEPS IS INDICTED.

French Count and Suez Canal Director

to Be Prosecuted.
A criminal indictment has been lodged at Paris on behalt of Egyptian nobles against Count Ferdinand de Lesseys and the early directors of the Euse Canal Company for the misappropriation of money. The claims the misappropriation of money. The claims amount to several million pounds and are based upon documents given under the seal of Said Pasha, then viceroy of Egypt, by which, in accordance with the acts of concession, he conferred shares upon the members of his army and household. The case is expected to equal the Panama canal scandal in importance. It is shought likely that the company will dispute the claims on the ground of lapse of time.

The National Game, The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the champion-

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Bankers Oppose Bepeal.
Tennessee bankers' convention at Memphis passed resolutions opposing the repeal of the State bank tax law.

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REEP YOUR TEMPER!

Let the world wag as it will: Keep your temper!
If you cannot fill the bill, Pass it to the man who will; Keep right on and, better still— Keep your temper!

Let the world wag as it will: Keep your temper!
If you cannot climb a hill, Take a trick, or turn a mill, Reep right on and, better still— Keep your temper!

You will get there by and by: Keep your temper! Sun and rain will head the rye; Summer bring the harvest nigh; Heaven, at best, ain't very high-Keep your temper ! -[Atlanta Constitution.

THE TROUT.

"Scholastique!"
"Monsieur Sourdat."

Take the utmost pains in cooking the trout—short botl, parsley, thyme. laurel, oil and onlons in full strength. "Are you not afraid to use all the herbs of St. John, Monsieur?"

"No-and above all no vinegarjust a sprinkling of lemon juice. Let the cover be laid at 10.80, and let the dinner be ready at 11 precisely—not at five minutes past 11. Do you

After having uttered these last in junctions to his cook Judge Sourdat crossed the chief street of Marville with alert steps and gained the Palais de Justice, which was situated back of the Sous Prefecture. Judge Sourdat was about 45 years of age; very active, notwithstanding a tendency to stoutness; square of shoulders; short in stature, with a squeaking voice and a round, close shaven head; eyes gray, clear and hard under bushy eyhrows; a mouth closely shut, with thin and irritable lips; browned cheeks, surrounded with whiskers badly trimmed; in fact, one of these mastiff faces of which one says: "He can't be good every day." And surely he was not very kind, and he boasted of it. A despot, he used all of his little realm in the Palais. Hard as stone toward the guilty, rough with the witnesses, aggressive with the advocates, he was a veritable furnace who fanned himself constanly into a glow. He was feared like the fire, and he was loved very little.

However, this man of iron had two rulnerable sides. Firstly, he responded to the pastoral name of Nemorin. which exposed him to ridicule, and secondly he was a gourmand. His

gastronomy, which was profound, had become a mania. Living in this little, narrow, sleepy city on the frontier of the Belgian Ardennes, where the pleasures of the table constituted the only diversion of the easy-going burgomasters, th culinary accomplishments of the Judge were cited for ten leagues around. It was said that he ate only fish caught at break of day, because the repose of the night and the ab-sence of emotion rendered the flesh nore delicate at that time.

It was he who imagined that to plunge shell fish into boiling milk be-fore cooking them in their ordinary iressing, gave them a richness and a velvety flavor particularly exquisite. On the day that he taught that latest refinement to the priest of St. Victor, the latter could not help blushing. and raising his hands to Heaven he cried: "Too much! This is too much, Judge Sourdat! Surely it is permit-ted to taste with discretion the good

an article of the penal code. He con-tinued to repeat it to himself even sell in Marville.' That is on the other after having clothed himself in his side of Onze-Fontaine. I lost sight of robe and taken his seat, though he him then, but at daybreak I heard was turning over the leaves of a doc-the report of a gun and I was just ument bearing upon an important clearing the ashes to shield the char-case now pending. coal. Then, immediately after, two

lations which persisted in haunting the cranium of Judge Sourdat.

The case was thus: During the previous week, at sunrise, there had been found in a thicket of the forest the body of a game-keeper, who had evidently been assassinated, and then concealed among the brambles of a It was supposed that the crime had been committed by some strolling poacher, but up to the present time there had been elicited no precise evidence, and the witnesses examined had only made the mystery deeper.

The murder had taken place near the frontier, where charcoal burners were at work. The suspicions of the judge had therefore been directed toward them. The depositions thus far had revealed that on the night of the murder these people had been absent from their shanty, and the furnace had remained in the care of a "It is because I have heard that young daughter of the charcoal burn-

Nevertheless, Judge Sourdat had given the order to re-examine one of the men, a stolid boy of twenty, who had once had a falling out with the murdered guard; and the judge had also cited the charcoal burner's of another aroused me, I put these daughter to appear before him. Just here the affair commenced to be per culiar. The girl had not responded to the summons. She had evidently feel tired. I would have run till tohidden, no one knew where. The judge had been obliged to send a constable to look her up, and he was now swaiting the result of the search. Toward 10 o'clock the door of his

cabinet opened, framing the cocked [made her truly beautiful in spite of hat and yellow shoulder belt of the

constable. "Eh! well?" grunted the Judge. "Eh! well, Judge. I cannot find the girl. She has disappeared. The charcoal burners pretend utter igno

rance."
"Pure acting!" irritably cried
Judge Sourdat, "These people are
mocking you. You are but a stupid
fellow at best. Go."
The Judge consulted his watch. The rance.

business was at a standstill; the case could not be called, and he wished to give a glance of oversight to the mat-ter of the dining room before the ar-rival of his guests. He disrobed himself and hurried home.
The pleasant dining room, bright-

ened by the June sunshine, presented clerk, who was gnawing his penamost attractive aspect with its white woodwork; its gray curtains; tis high stove of blue falence with its marble top; and its round table covered with a dazzling white linen cloth, upon which were placed three Judge.

"Are you hungry?" demanded the Covers artistically trimmed. The She made a sign of assent. covers, artistically trimmed. The little rolls of white bread rested ten-derly upon the bright red napkins.

Flanked on the right with a lettuce salad, ornamented with nasturtiums on the left, by a cluster of shell-fish from the Meuse, the trout was extended in a platter engirdled with parsley. Its blue back cut trans-versely, revealed its rich salmon color, and it held a full-blown rose in its mouth. By its side, a bowl of court-bouillon was just taking a chill, and exaling abroad a fine odor o thyme which rejoiced the nostrils.

This spectacle somewhat softene the ill-humor of the Judge, and he at the tax was calming, little by little, when shellfish the hall door opened violently, and but such he heard in the vestibule a girl's voice which cried. "I tell you I wish "The discoulty and but such he heard in the vestibule a girl's panions." to speak to the Judge. He expects

made the recorder Touchbour spin through the open door. He had just arrived, being one of the invited guests. guests. A strange visitor was ush-ered by him into the dining hall. It was a young girl, almost a child, thin and brown, with uncovered head and with her hair streaming on the wind. Her stockingless feet were thrust into men's boots; a gray blouse and a skirt of blue cotton formed her sole attire. Her rapid walking had flushed her cheeks; her gentle brown eyes were sparkling under the un-combed tangles of her chestnut hair; her nostrils were dilating and her parted lips trembled.

"What does all this racket mean?" growled the Judge, scowling.
"It is that little charcoal burner.

responded the recorder Touchbouf.
"She arrived at the Palais just after you left, and she has followed me as far as here, in a state of wild excite ment, in order that you may take her deposition."
"Eh!" groaned the Judge.

are in a great hurry, my girl, after keeping me waiting three days. Why did you not come sooner?"

"I had my reasons," she said, cast-ing hungry eyes upon the table.
"We can better appreciate your reasons later," replied the Judge, furious at the interruption. 'Mean-while we can listen to your report.''
He drew out his watch. It was a quarter to eleven. 'Yes, we have time, Touchbour. You will find he, "you are better than

at your side all that is necessary for writing. We will question her. The notary seated himself at the writing table with his paper and ink-stand, and his pen behind his ear waiting. The judge, sitting squarely in secure seated a week-life and his in a square-seated armchair, fixed his

clear, hard eyes upon the girl, who remained standing near the stove. "Your name?" he demanded.

case now pending.

This was a criminal affair, the dramatic details of which contrasted singularly with the epicurean specusions. They were disputing. 'Scoundrel!' cried the guard. 'I arrest you.'

you let me have the radbit, for they are dying of hunger at my home."
"Go to the deuce! cried the guard. Then they fell upon each other. I could hear their hard blows plainly. Suddenly the guard cried, 'Ah!' and then he fell heavily. "I had hidden behind our lodge,

terribly frightened, and Manchin ran away into the great forest, and from that time to this he has not been seen. He is in Belgium, for sure. That is all!"

"Hum?" growled the Judge. "Why did you not come to tell this as soon as you received the summons?"
"It was none of my business—and I did not wish to speak against Man-

they accuse Guestin."
"And who is this Guestin?"

The girl reddened and answered not see," she continued, "that the thought of isstening on him the guilt way through the weeds to tell you go to the grinding department, and this. Oh, how I have run! I did not from that to the polishers, who finish feel tired. I would have run till tomorrow if it had been necessary, because it is as true as the blue ens that our Guestin'is entirely innocent, gentlemen."

She spoke with an animation which | eggs.

her rags. Her rough eloquence has the ring of sincerity, and the terrible Judge felt himself moved by the en ergy with which the child defended

"Hallo!" cried he, seeing her sud-denly grow pale and stagger. "What's the matter?"

"My head swims. I cannot see." She changed color and her temples grew moist.

The Judge, alarmed, poured out a

glass of wine and oried: "Drink this quickly!" He was wholly absorbed and very much moved before this girl who was threatened with illgirl who was threatened with illness. He dared not call Scholastique, for fear of disturbing his cooking. He looked hopelessly toward the

Judge.
She made a sign of assent. "Excuse me," she said in a feeble voice, "but I have had nothing to eat

since yesterday. It is that which makes me dizzy." Judge Sourdat trembled for the first time in years, while his heart softened as in childhood. He thought of this young girl who had run three leagues in order to save her com-panion from the clutches of the law panion from the clutches of the law
—three leagues in a hot sun and
fasting! The thought of the last
moved his sensibilities more strongly
than could anything else. In his
confusion he cast a despairing look
at the table. The salad and the
shellfall seemed too good for any shellfish seemed too good for any but such as he and his com-

"The duece?" he cried at last heroically. Violently he drew toward him the platter on which lay the trout. After separating a large piece which he put on the plate before her, he made the charecoal-burner sit down.

"Eat!" said he imperiously. He had no need to repeat his com mand. She ate rapidly, voraciously. In another minute the plate was empty, and Judge Sourdat heroically

filled it anew.

The scribe Touchbœuf rubbed his eyes. He no longer recognized the Judge. He admired, though not without a sentiment of regret, the robust appetite of the charcoal burner, who devoured the exquisite fish without any more ceremony than if it had been a smoked herring, and he mur-mured, "What a pity! Such a beautiful dish!"

At that moment the door opened; the third guest, the good priest of St. Vincent, in a new cassock, with his three-cornered hat under his arm, entered the dining-room, and stopped questioningly before the strange spec tacle of that little savage seated at the "You Judge's table.

I, after "Too late, Monsieur le Cure!"

Why growled the Judge. "There is no more trout."

At the same time he related the history of the little charcoal burner. The cure heaved a sigh. He comprehended the grandeur of the sacrifice, but half-mournful, half-smiling, he

"Judge Nemorin Sourdat!" cried he, "you are better than you thought. In truth I tell you that all punishment for your sin of gluttony will be forever remitted because of that trout which we have not eaten.' -[From the French, in Romance.

How an Axe is Made.

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hand by a sawyer, who trims the ends heard and edges. The operator has a glass just in front of him to protect his eyes chartom the sparks which fly off by hunter dreds as the hot metal is pressed men came running toward our lodge.
They were disputing. 'Scoundrel!'
reled the guard. 'I arrest you.'
"Scurrot,' cried the other, 'I pray you let me have the rabbit, for they and shaped. It is then ready for the welding department. A groove is cut into the edge of the iron, the steel of the blade inserted, and the whole firmly welded by machine hammers. Next comes the operation of temper ing. The steel portion of the axe is heating by being inserted in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water and goes to the hands of the inspector. An axe is subject to rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes of the same size raust be uniform, all must be ground alike, and in various othe ways conform to an established stand. The inspector who tests the quality of steel does so by hammering the blade and striking the edge to ascer-tain whether it be too brittle or not An axe that breaks during the tests is thrown aside to be made over.

Before the material of the axe is in

the proper shape it has been heated five times, including the tempering process, and the axe, when completed. has passed through the hands of about forty workmen, each of whom has done something toward perfecting it. After passing inspection the axes

phia Record.

THE NATION'S SOLONS.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPP

SENTATIVES. Our National Law-Makers and What They

Are Doing for the Good of the Country-

Various Measures Proposed, Disc and Acted Upon. Doings of Congress.

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Doings of Congress.

To in the tariff bill discussion. In the Broase several unimportant bills were passed. The only important one gave the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon. Electric Bailway Company an entrance into Washington. When the District of Columbia bill was taken up the even tenor of business was interrupted by a negro in the center of the gallery arising in his place and shouting: "Mr. Breaker of the House of Bepresentatives." Instantly the House was in confusion, and all eyes were turned upon the new orator in the gallery. The Speaker, who was this first to regain his composure, directed the doorkeeper to remove the man. He was of powerful physique, however, and the doorkeeper was unable to cost him for some time, the negro endesvoring to deliger his alleged divinely inspired message to the effect that the Lord had commanded him to come to the Speaker of the House and order him to pass the Coxey bill. Other portions of his message referred to the Congretal that the lord had commanded him to come to the Speaker of the House and the Tressury, but the exact purport was not learned in the confusion. The interloper was finally ejected and business resumed. The resignation of Representative Barnes Compton, of Maryland, was laid before the House, after which a bill was passed and the time the sease of the House and the Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed in the Senate Tuesday after several bills of minor importance had been passed and a resolution, introduced by Mr. Allen, calling for information as to the number and class of persons unemployed in protected industries, had been discussed and laid over. Three items in the chemical schedule were passed and that Mr. Aldrich broke in with an amendment of place a duty of 15 per cent. on coal tar products, which was defeated. Among the bills presented in the House was enor from the committee on labor, reported by Mr. McGeen, making Labor Day a sholiday. It was placed on the calendar. The naval appropriation bill was taken up.

tion bill was taken up. No amendments had been made in the bill when at \$165 o'clock, the committen rose and the House adjourned.

The Senate occupied it; time Wednesday in considering taxiff bill amendments. The House passed the bill for the validation of affidavits made before United States commissioners in all land entries. Mr. Marsh, of illinois, severely denounced the practice of the Agricultural Department of collecting and publishing statistics of crops, upon which speciators were enabled to manipulate the grain and cotton imarsets. His amendment to strike out the pararraph providing for the publication of monthly crop reports was defeated. Mr. Wilson, of Washington, offered an amendment appropriating \$300 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to continue experiments in the production of hemp and fiax in the State of Washington. Agreed to Mr. Coffered an amendment which was adopted, including the sheep scab, pleuro-pneumonia, tuberculosis and other diseases of animals, which the secretary is authorized to investigate. Mr. Hainer, proposed an amendment directing the Fresident to enter into correspondence with the authorities of Great Britain for the abrogation or modification of the law which requires cattle imported into Great Britain from this country to be slaughtered at the port of entry, and prevents them from being carried to other parts of the kingdom. Agreed to Mr. Pickler offered an amen ment increasing the amen and addresses have been from the appropriation for the purchase, proparation, and distribution of seed from amendment was agreed to providing that after May I the Secretary of Agriculture shall distribute all the seeds on hand giving preference to those persons whose names and addresses have been furnished by Senators and Representatives in Congress, and who have not before, during the same season, been supplied by the department.

The Senate again wasted a day, Thursday, in a bootless fight over tariff bill conditions the provides of the supplied by the department.

passed in spite of Mr. marsh's efforts to recommit.

The Senate Friday decided to inaugurate longer hours, commencing Monday, and then settled down to real work on the tarming schedule, disposing of eleven pages—more progress than has been made in three weeks. The House found a fillbuster on its hands, caused by a motion to consider appropriation bills running counter to private bills. The legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bills were taken up, after an agreement to close general debate at 5 o'clock, and to adjourn over Saturday, was reached. But little progress was made in real work. Mr. Boatner, of Louisiana, gave notice that he would offer an amendment to deduct pay of members for all time they were absent without leave, except in case of sickness. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

Rough on George. While George Sink, of Mystic, Conn., was extolling the merits of a horse to a buyer the other day, the animal fell lown and died.

This and That. COKE is sent from West Virginia to

Mexico. COAL is dearest in Africa: cheapest

BOSTON telephones to Milwaukee 300 miles 1,300 miles.
The largest locomotive weighs 255,000 pounds.
The Bank of England covers nearly

three acres.

A SILKWORM'S thread is 1-1000 part of an inch thick.

SIX women of England are engineers,

of town drainage. LIKE a beautiful flower full of color, but without scent, are the fine but fruitless words of him who does not act

fruitiess words of him who does not act accordingly.—Buddha.
WHEREVER I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generalty if he were a rich man.—Pope. THE colonies of Spain, once stretching over more than one-half of the new world, are now confined to the islands of Cuba and Porto Elico and a few islett.

phia Record.

It is said that those who do not wish of be stout should eschew the yellow to gaz.

been moved by wave force.